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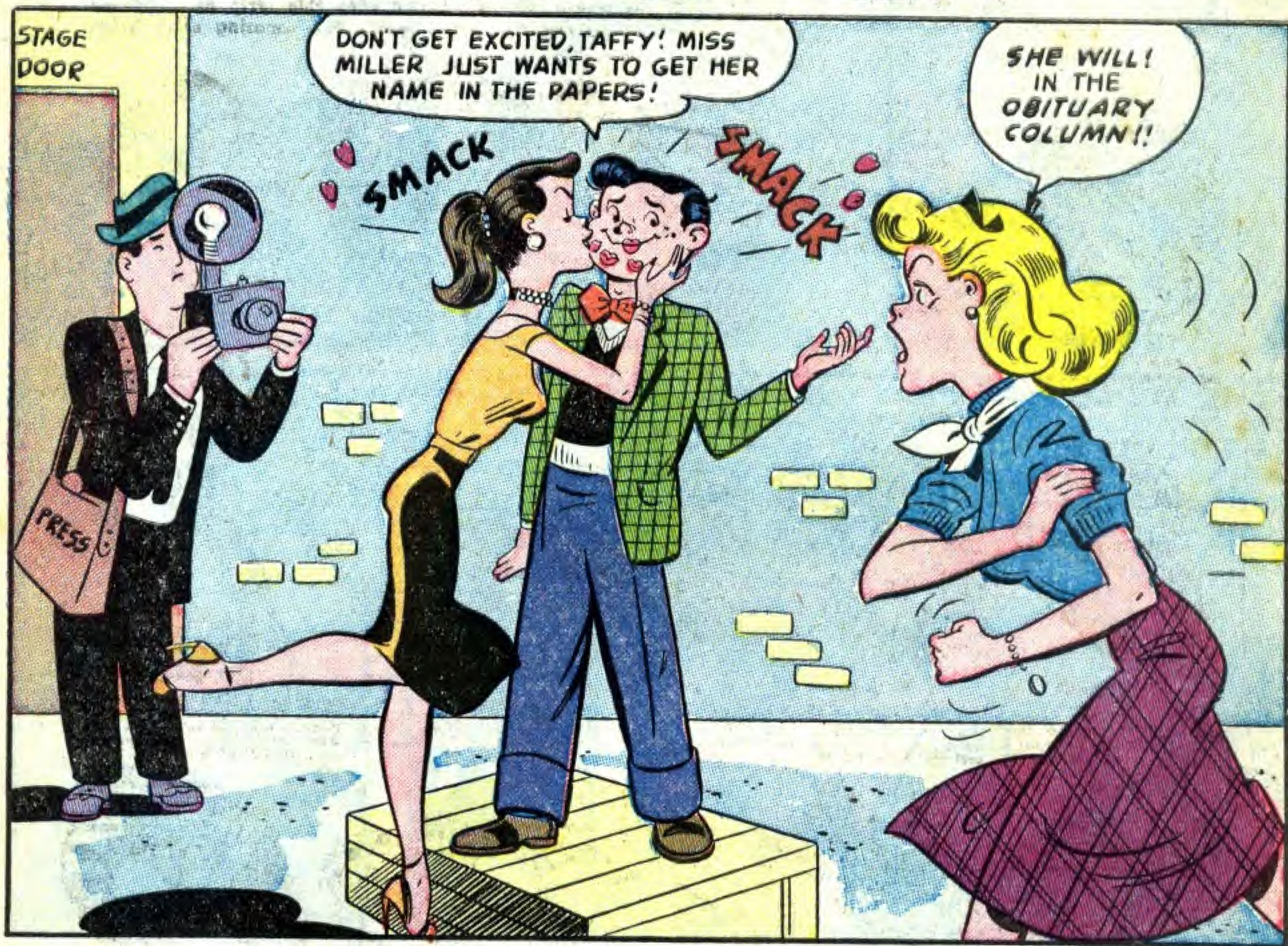
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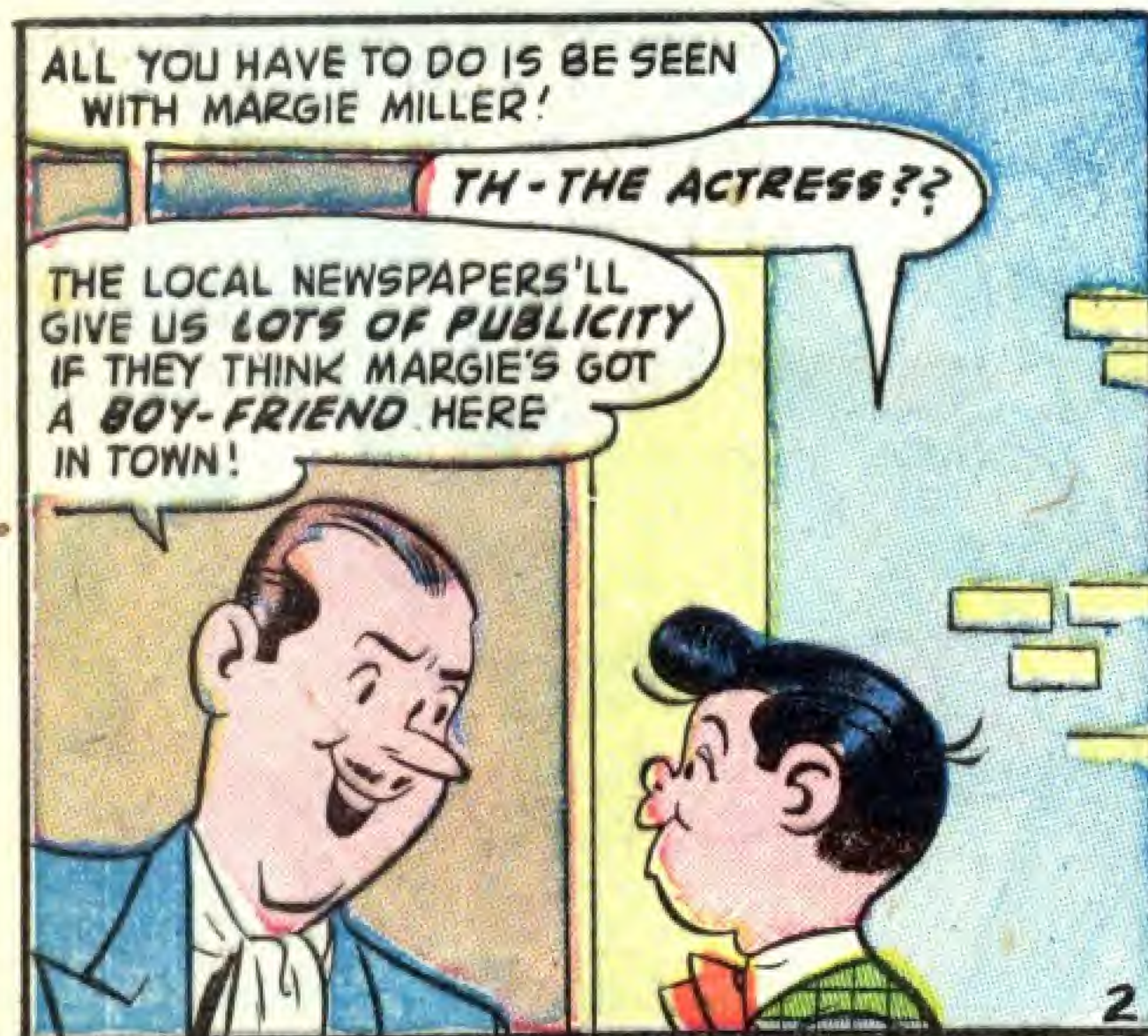
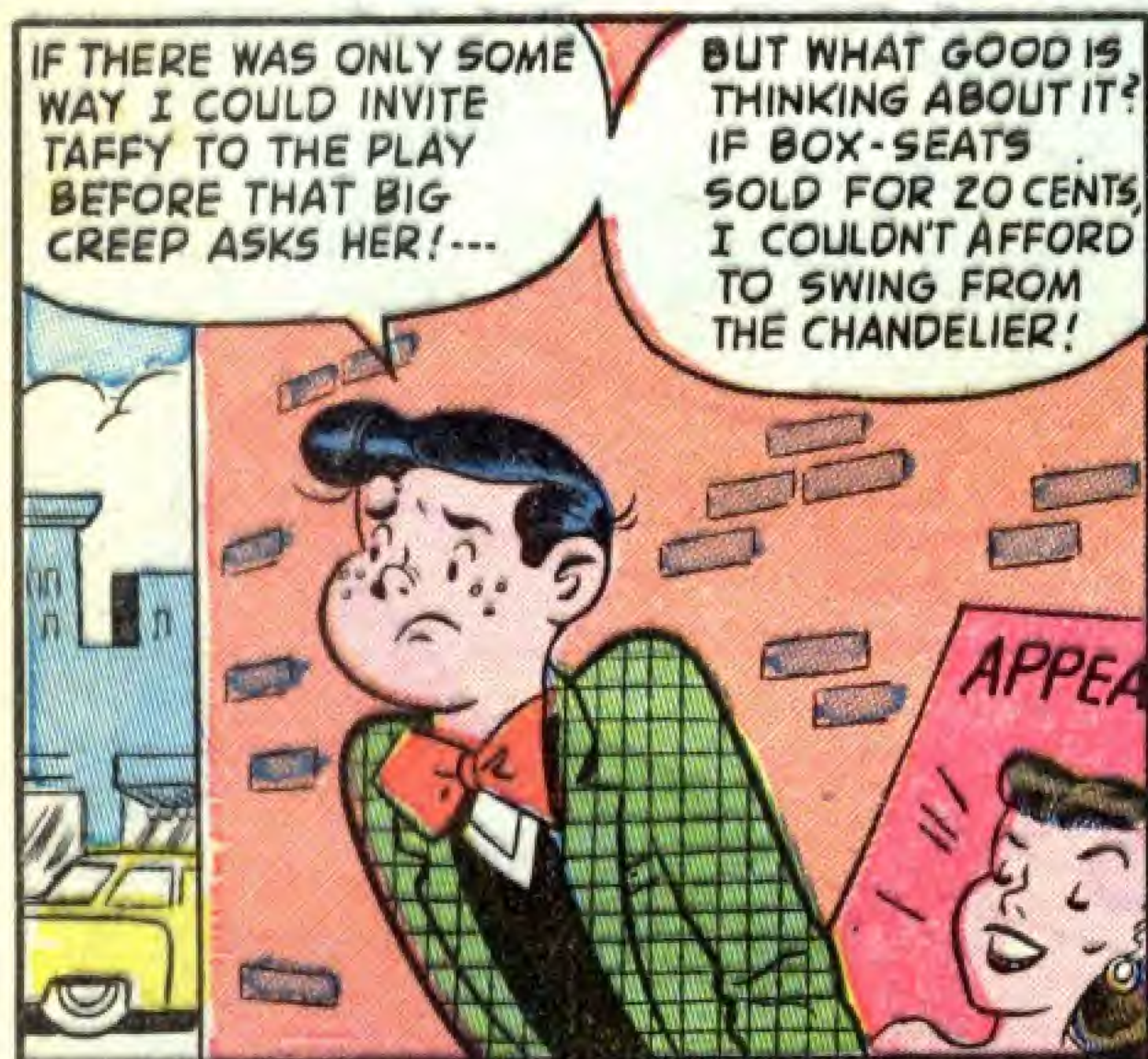
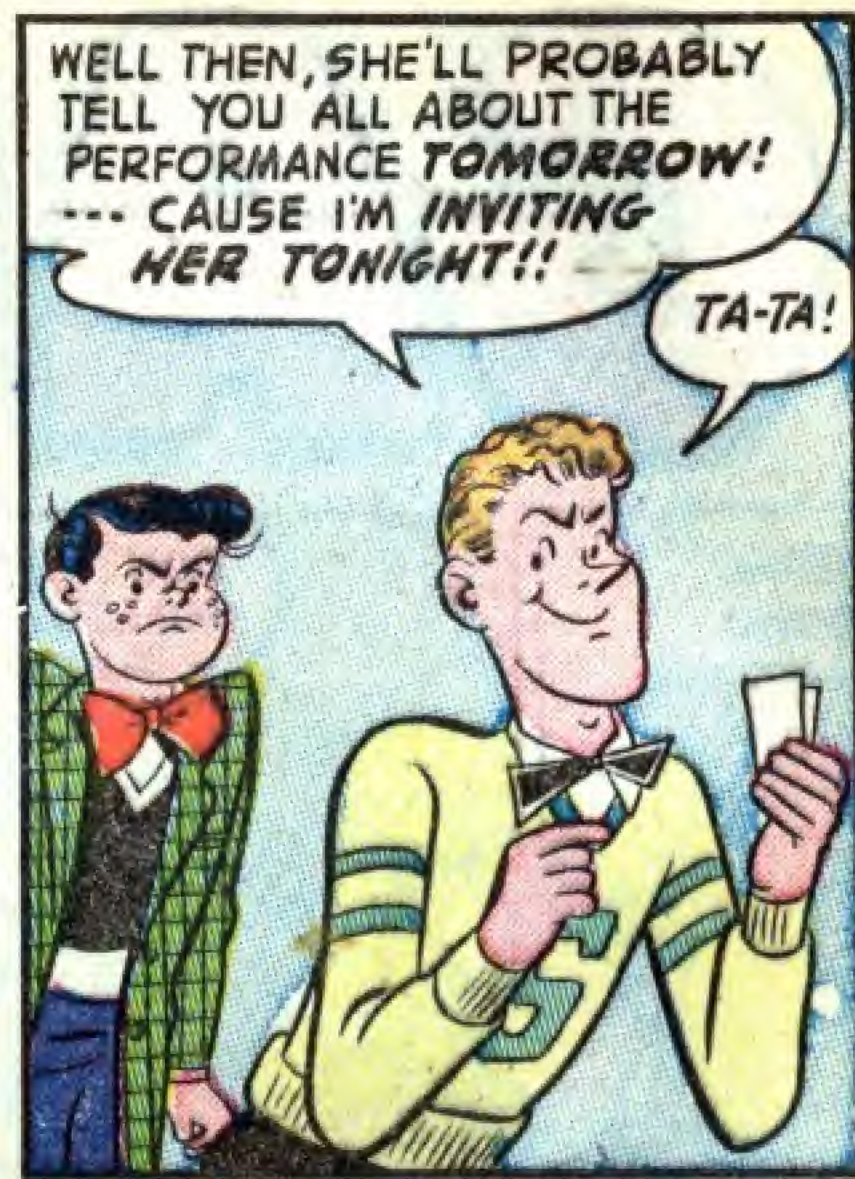
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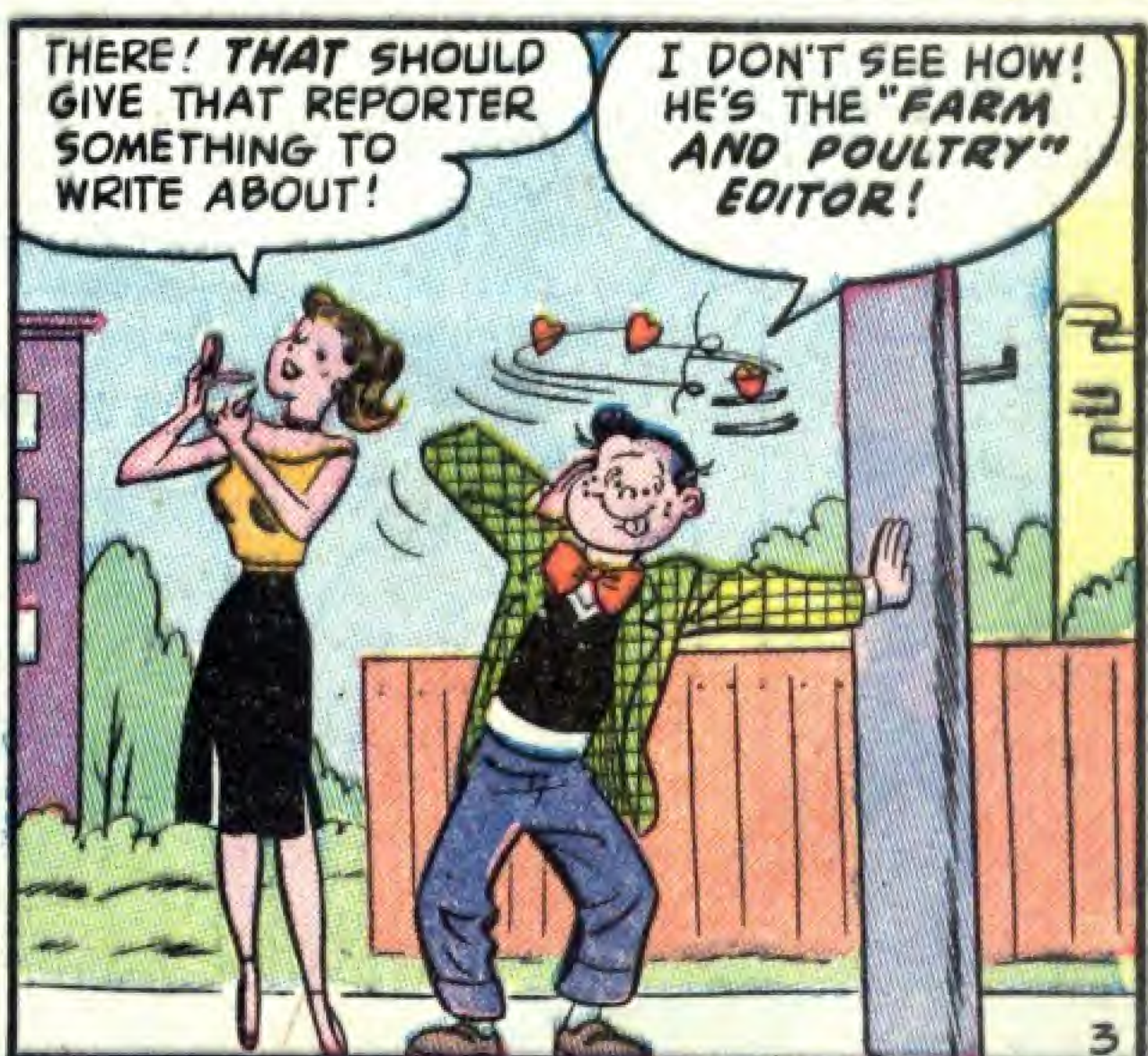
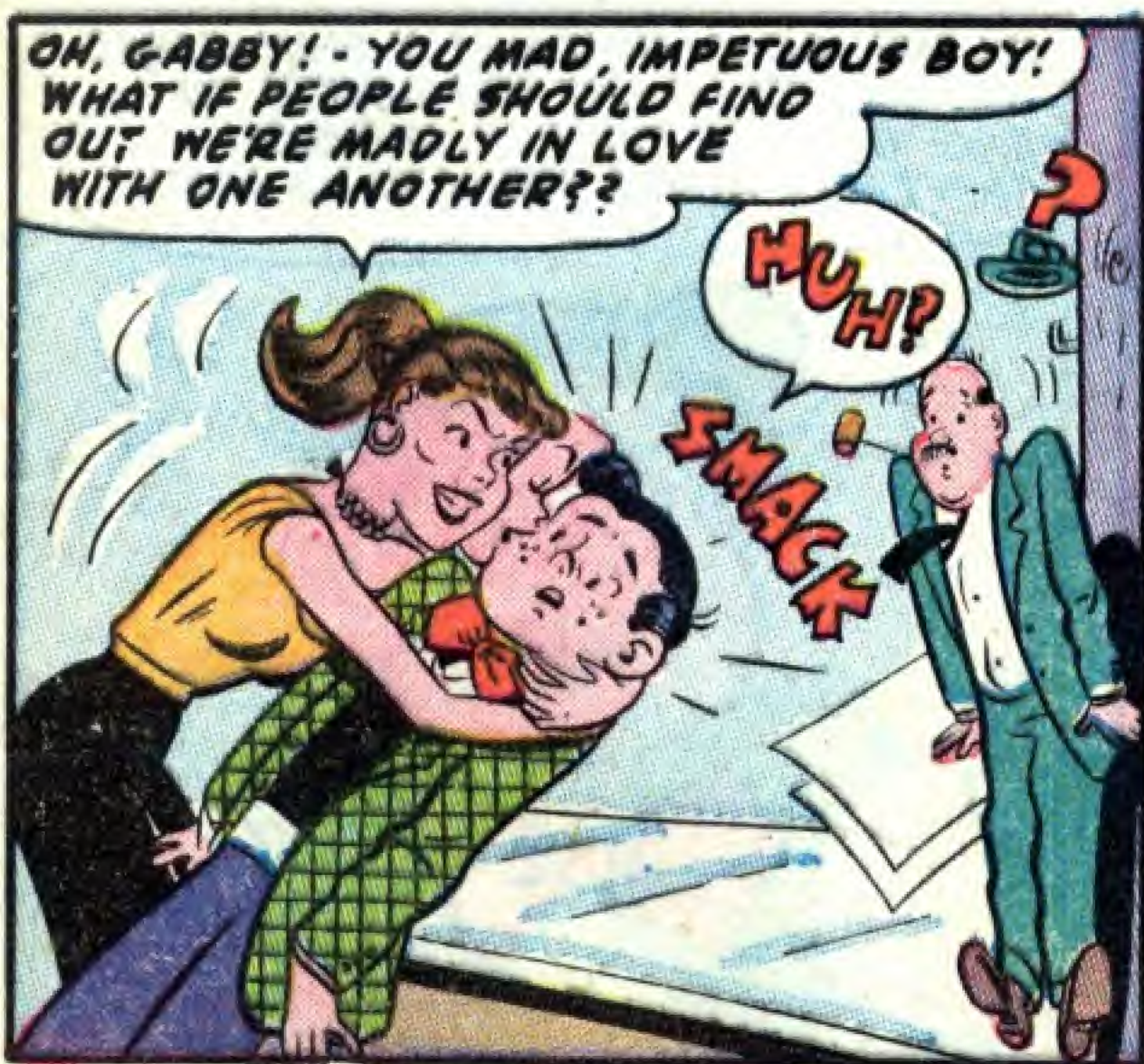
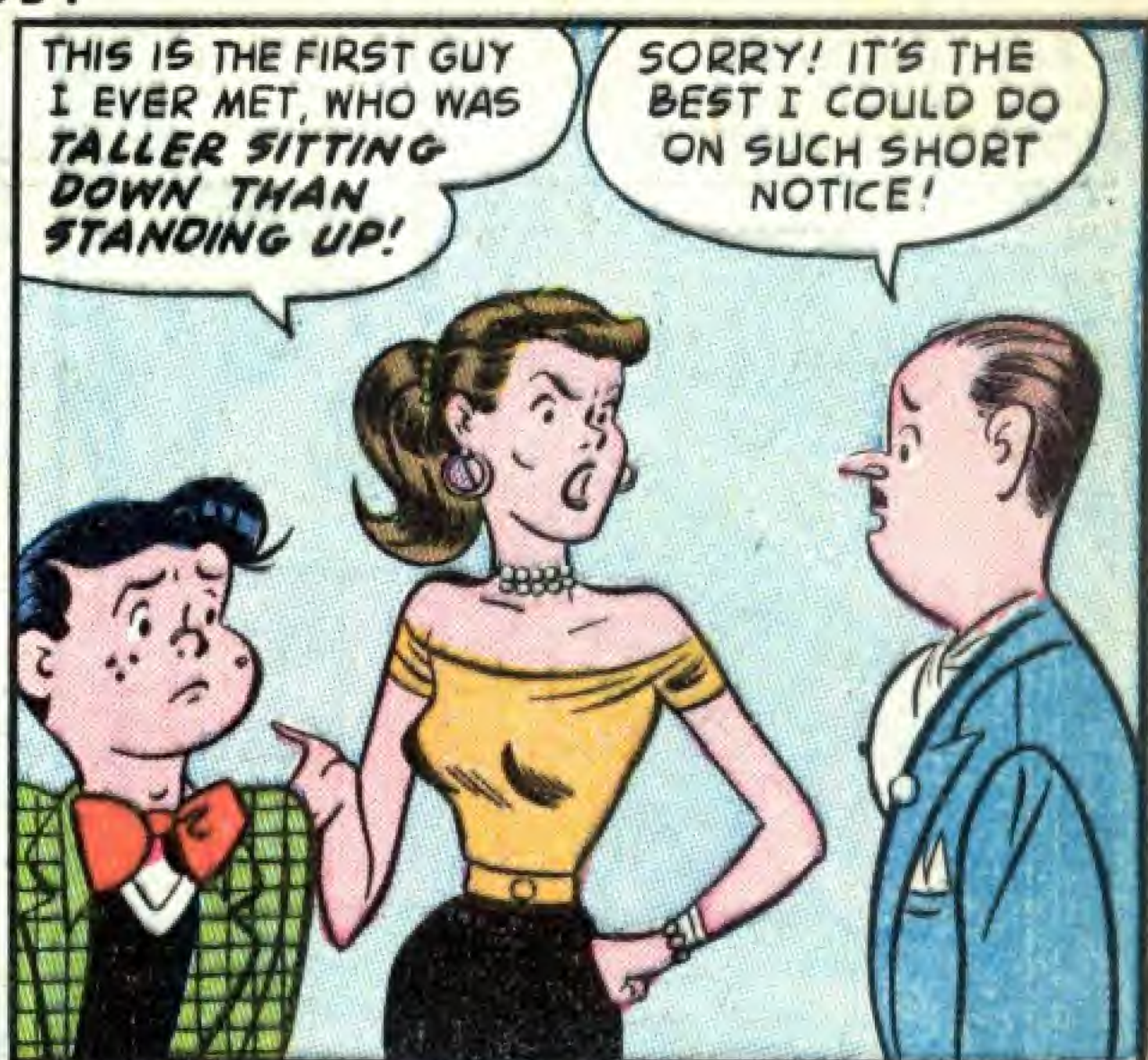
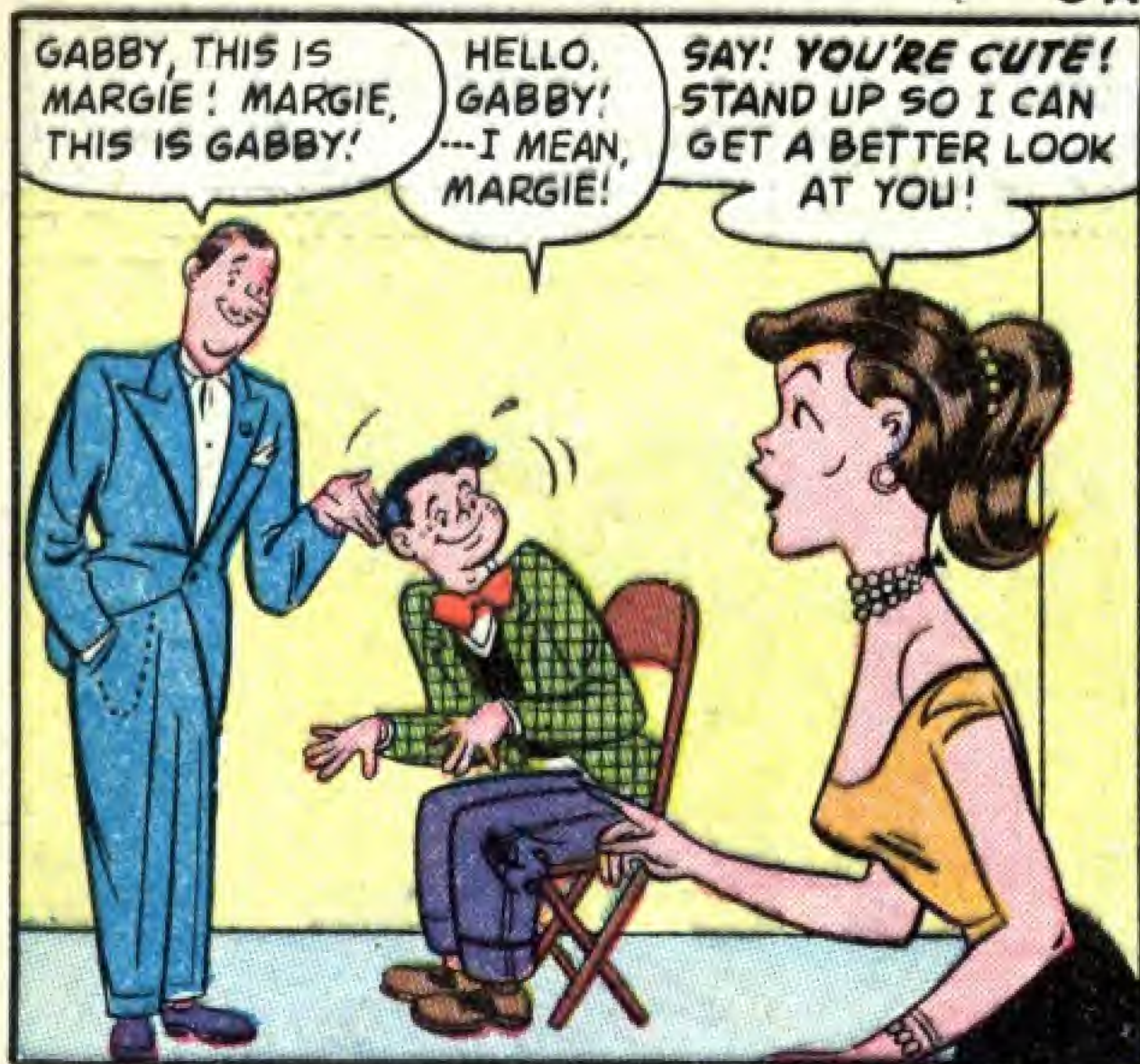
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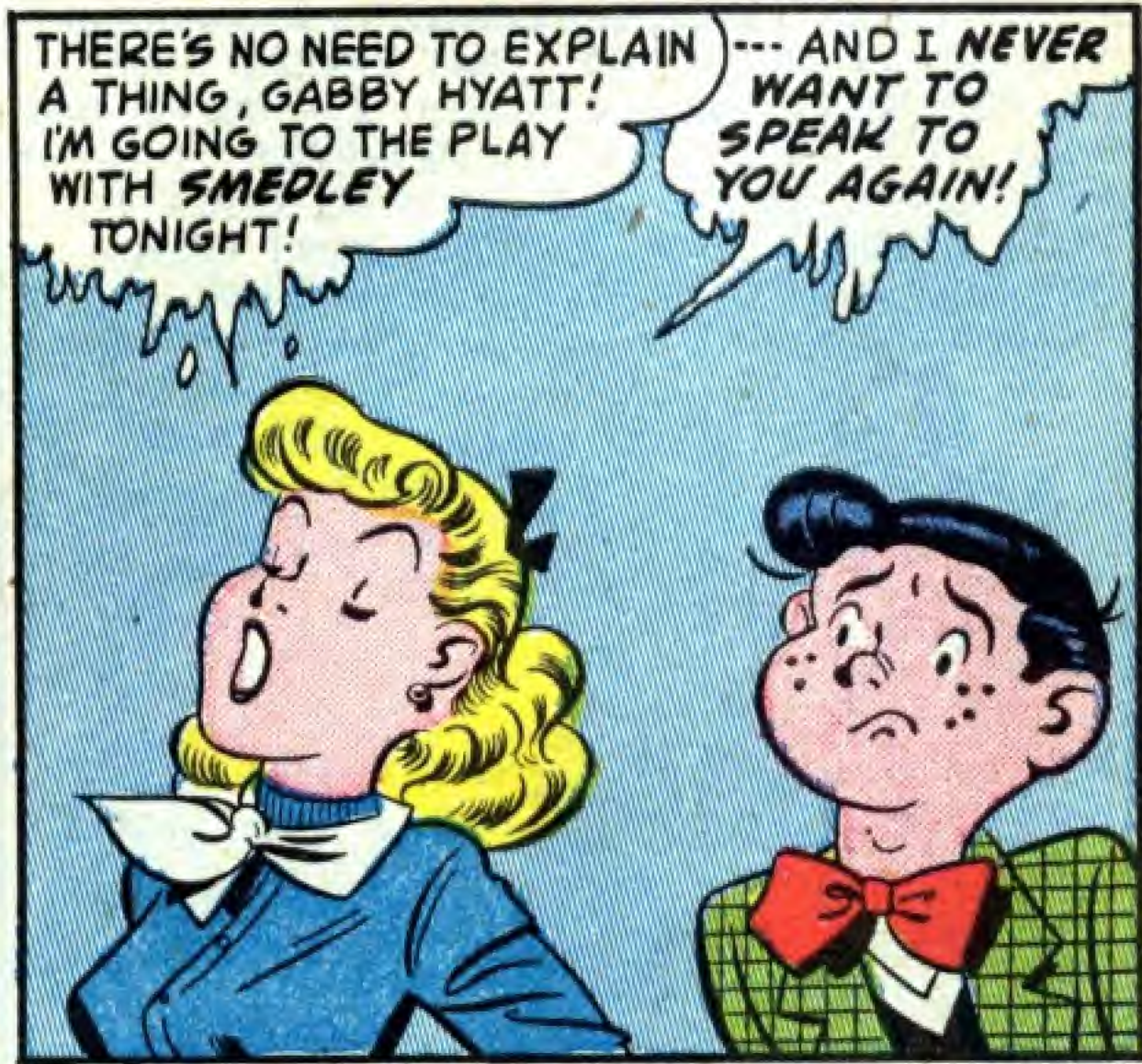
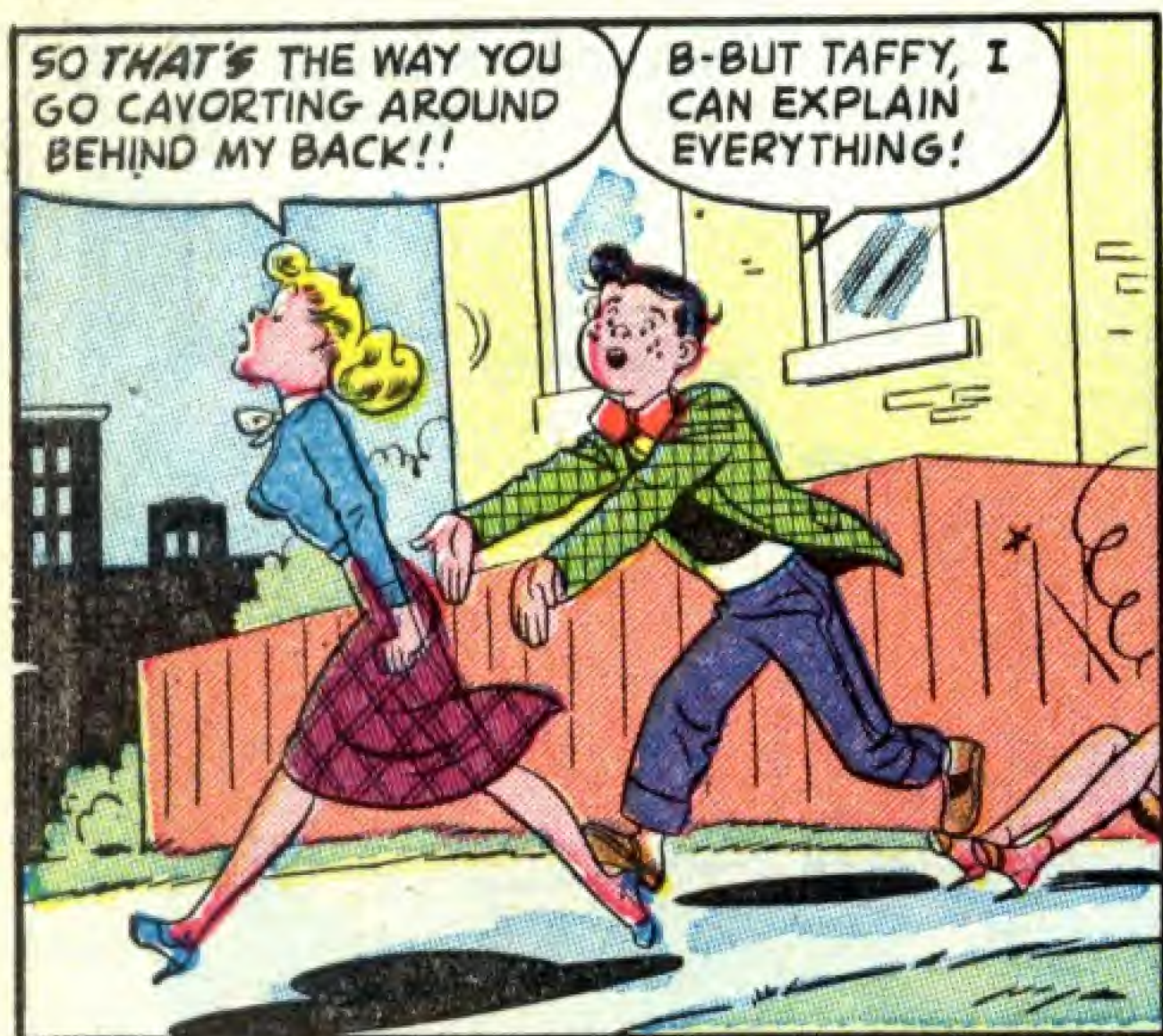
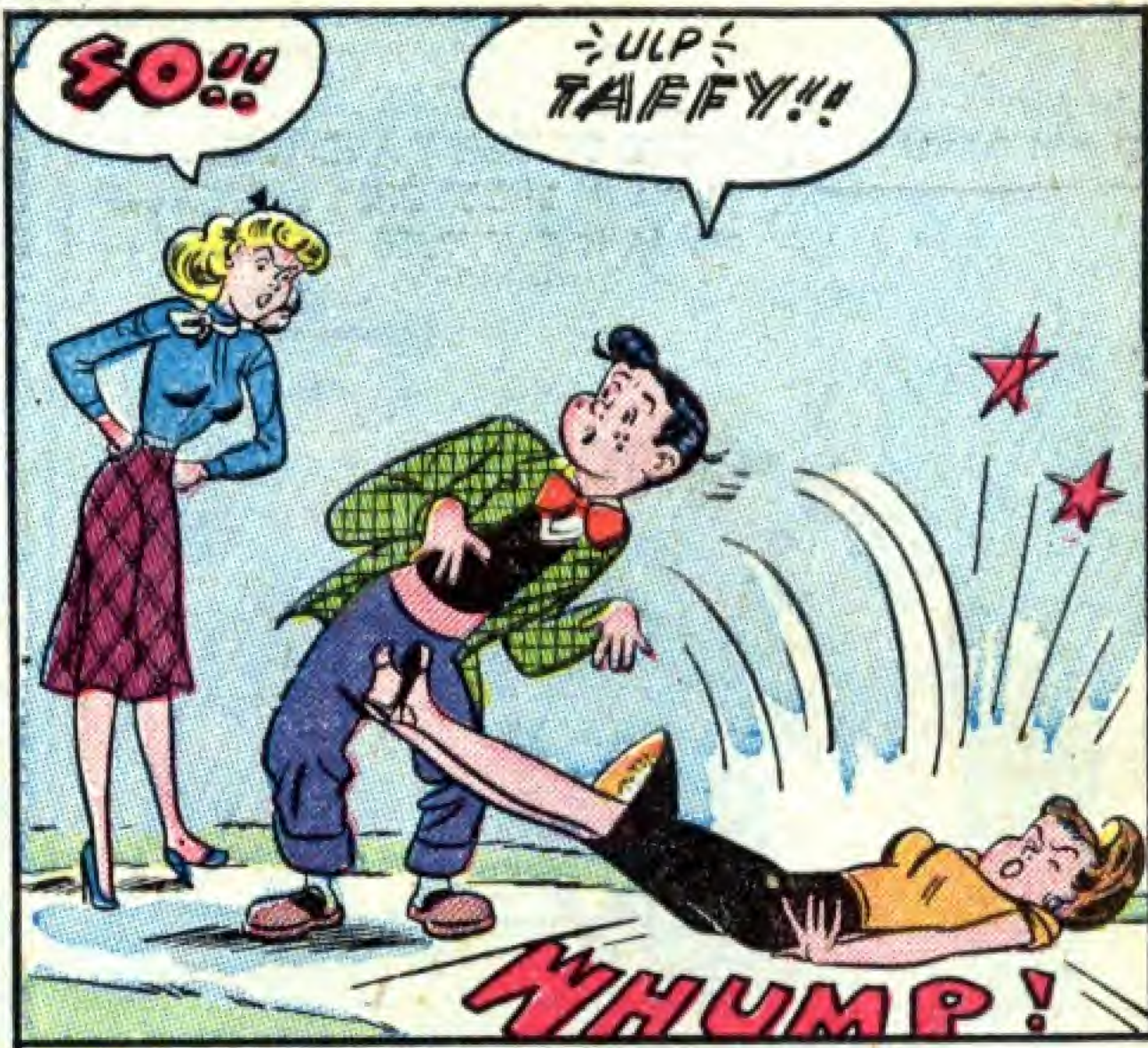
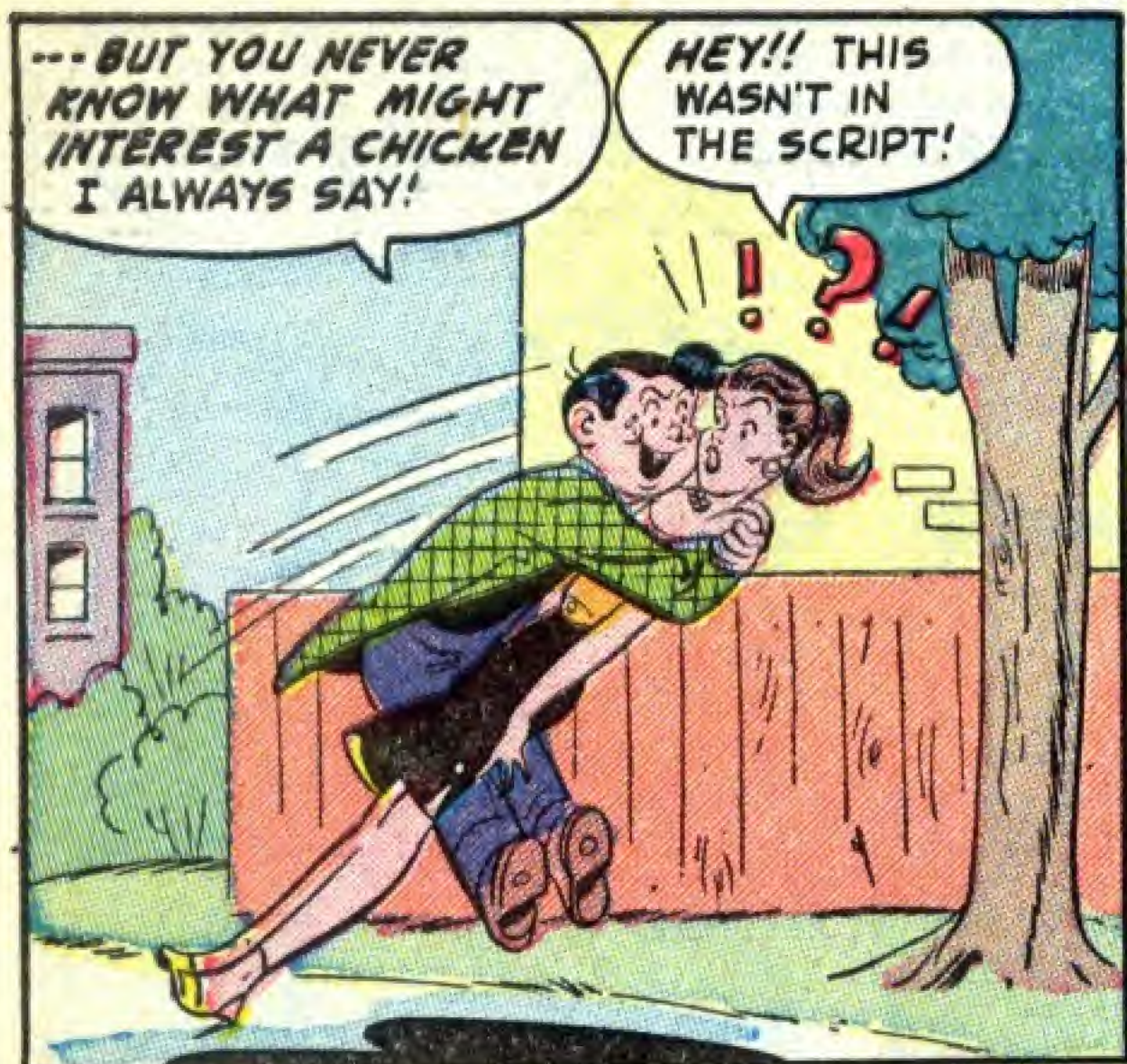
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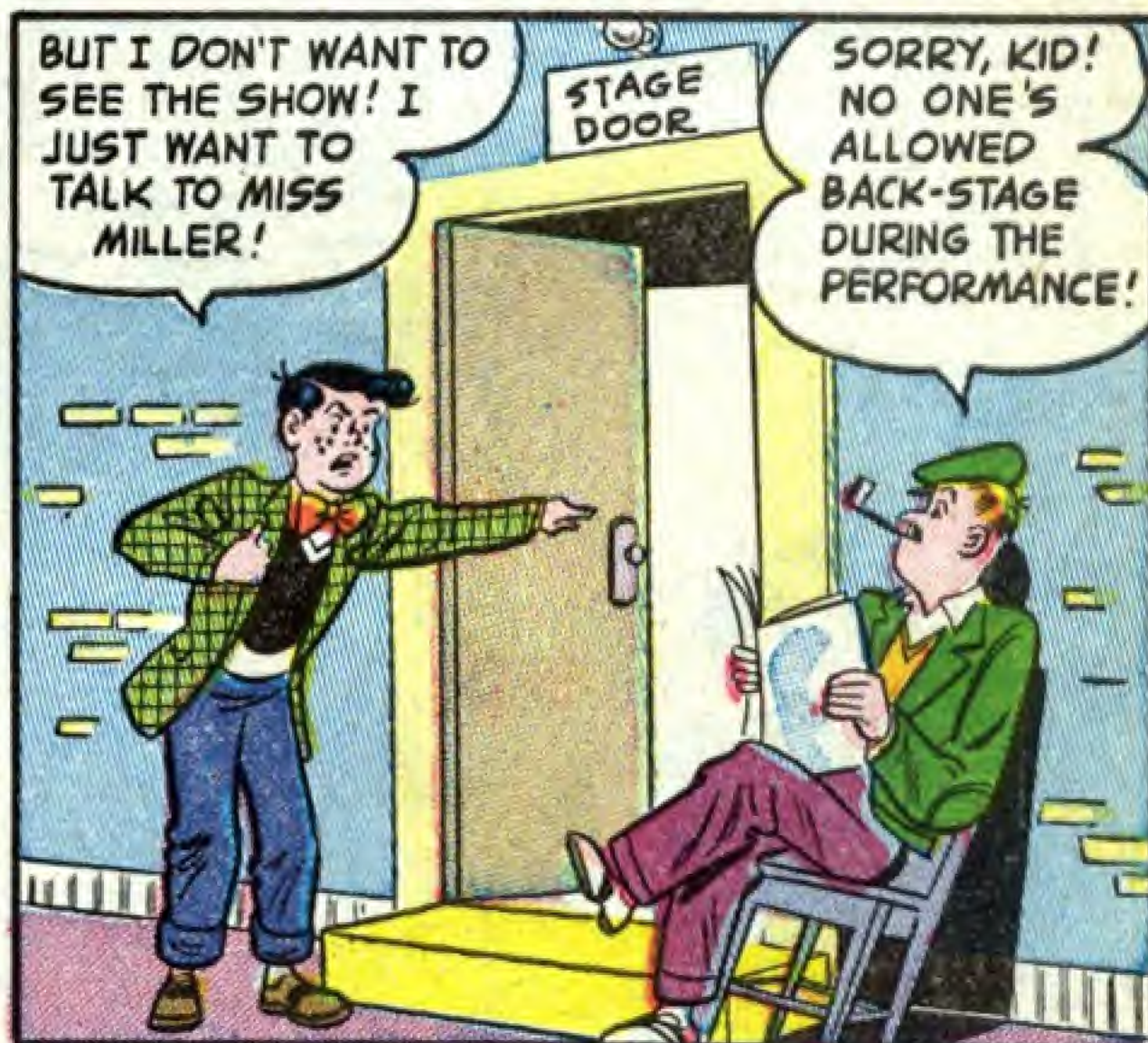
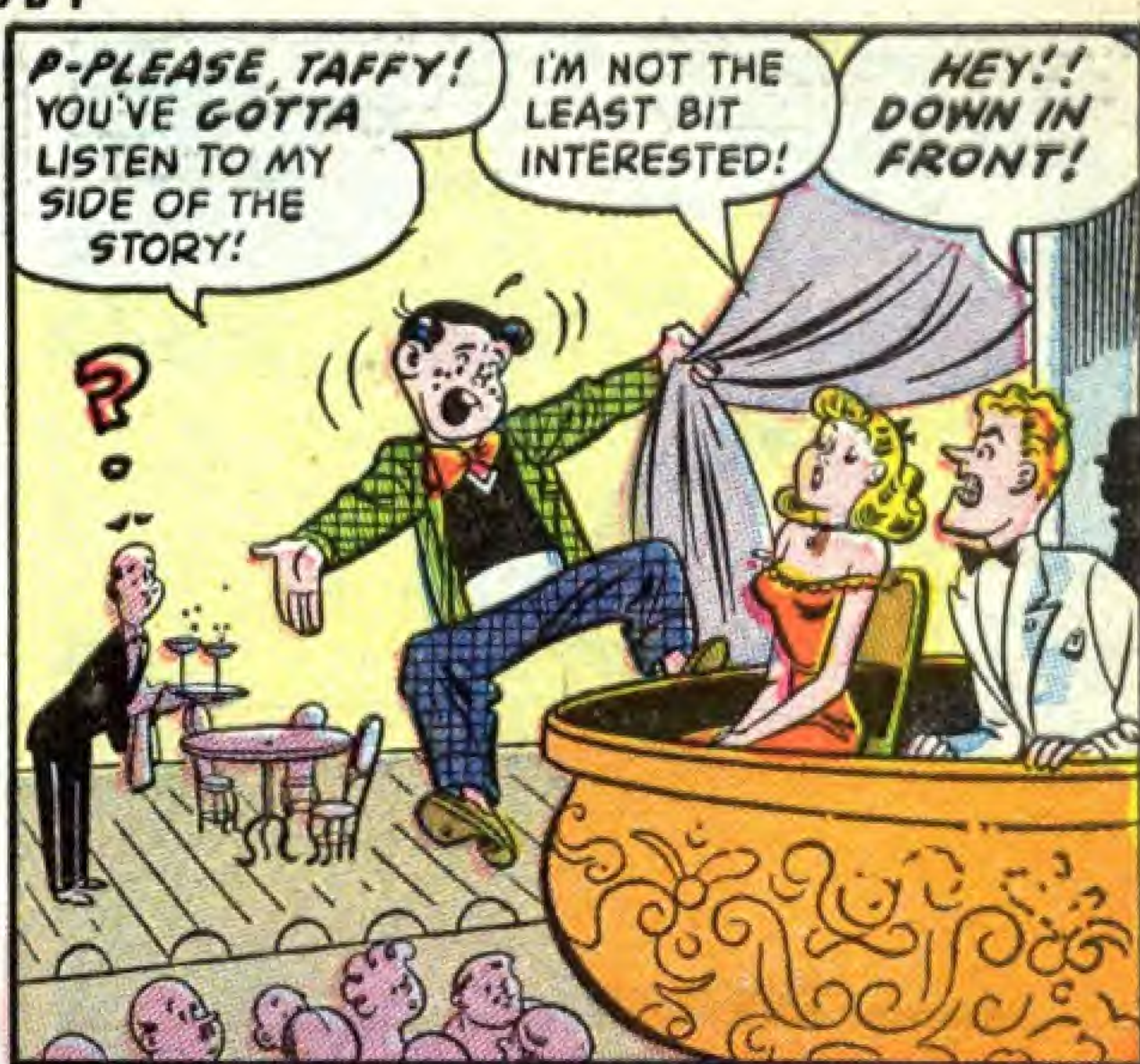
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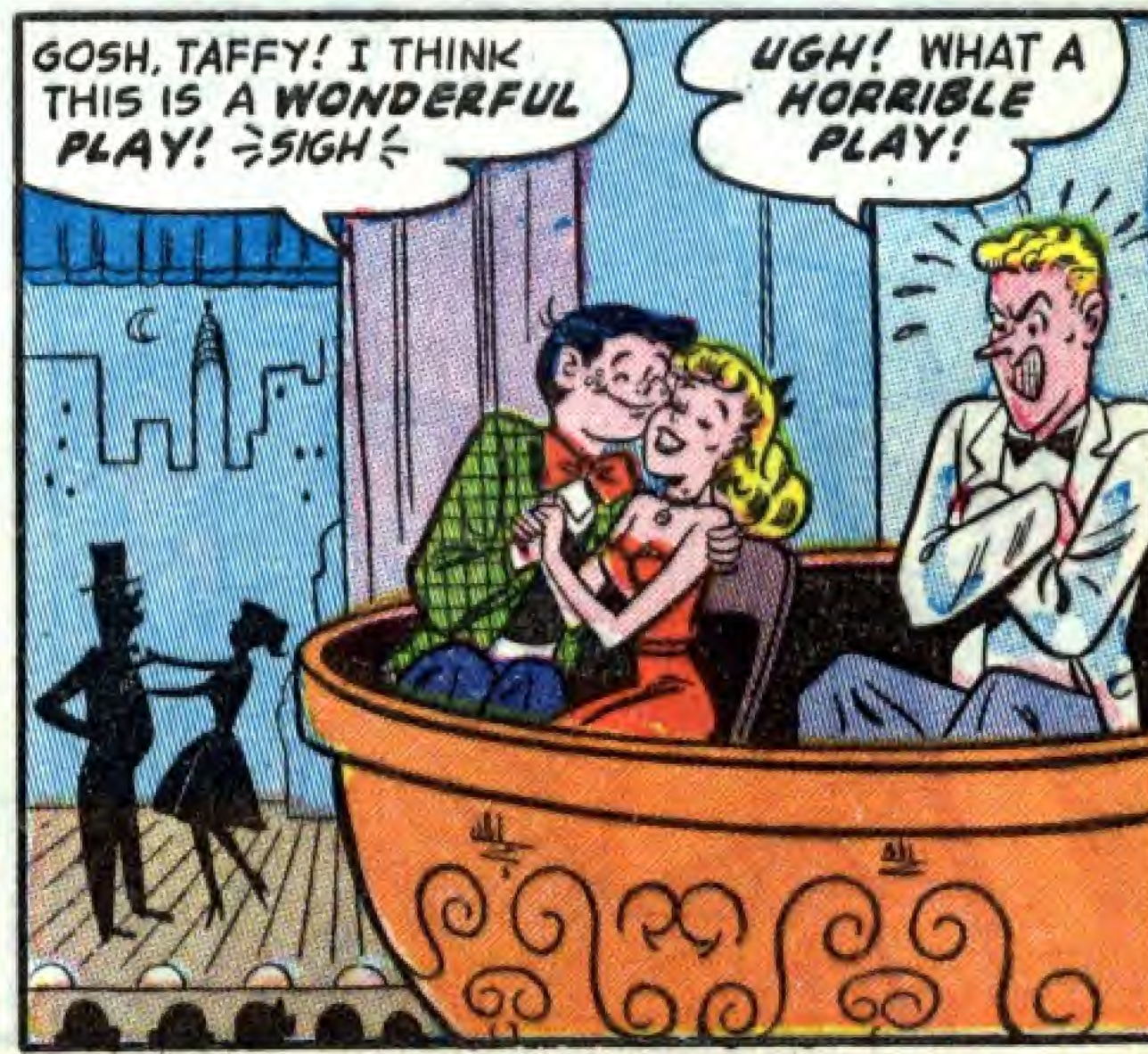
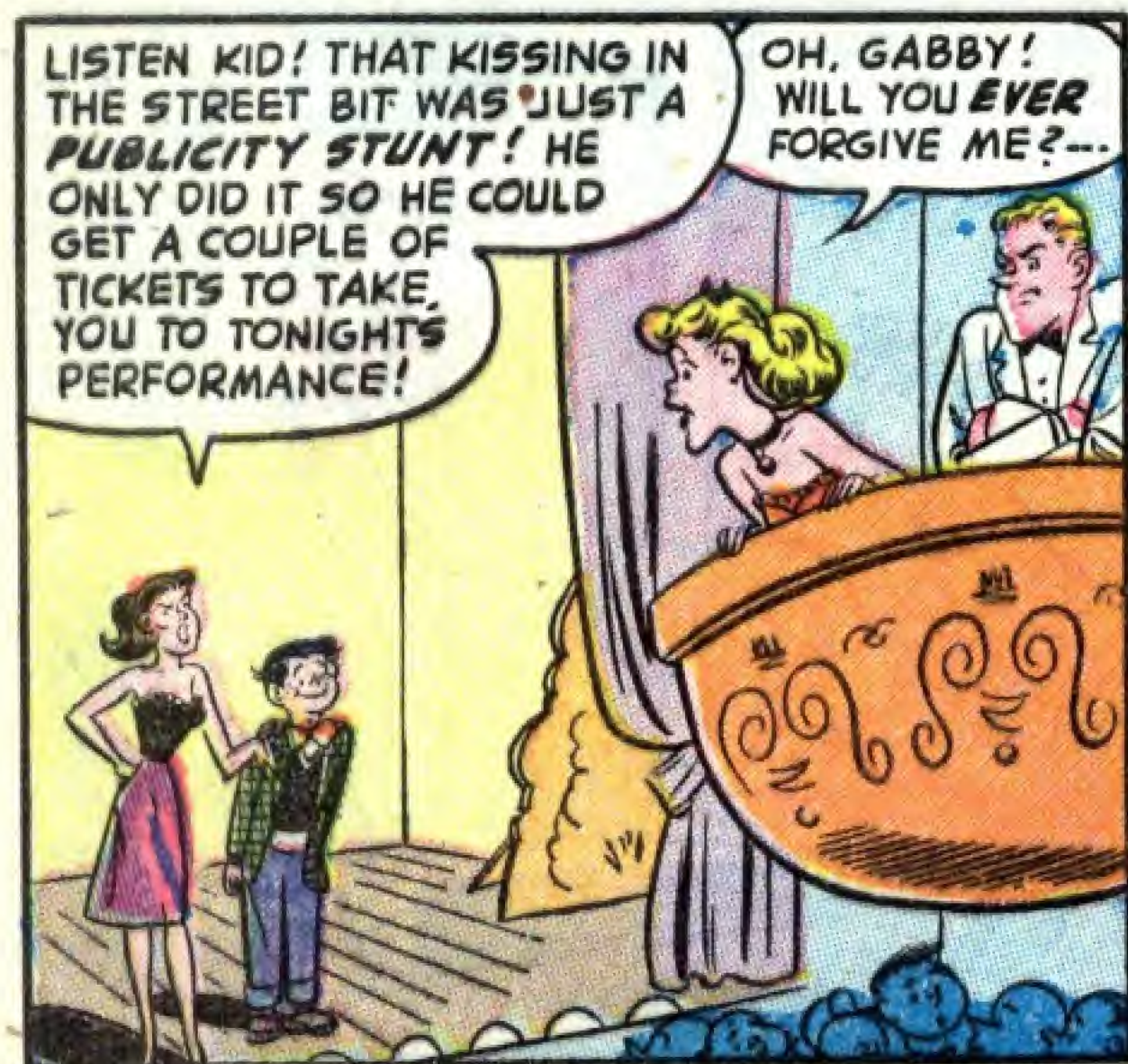
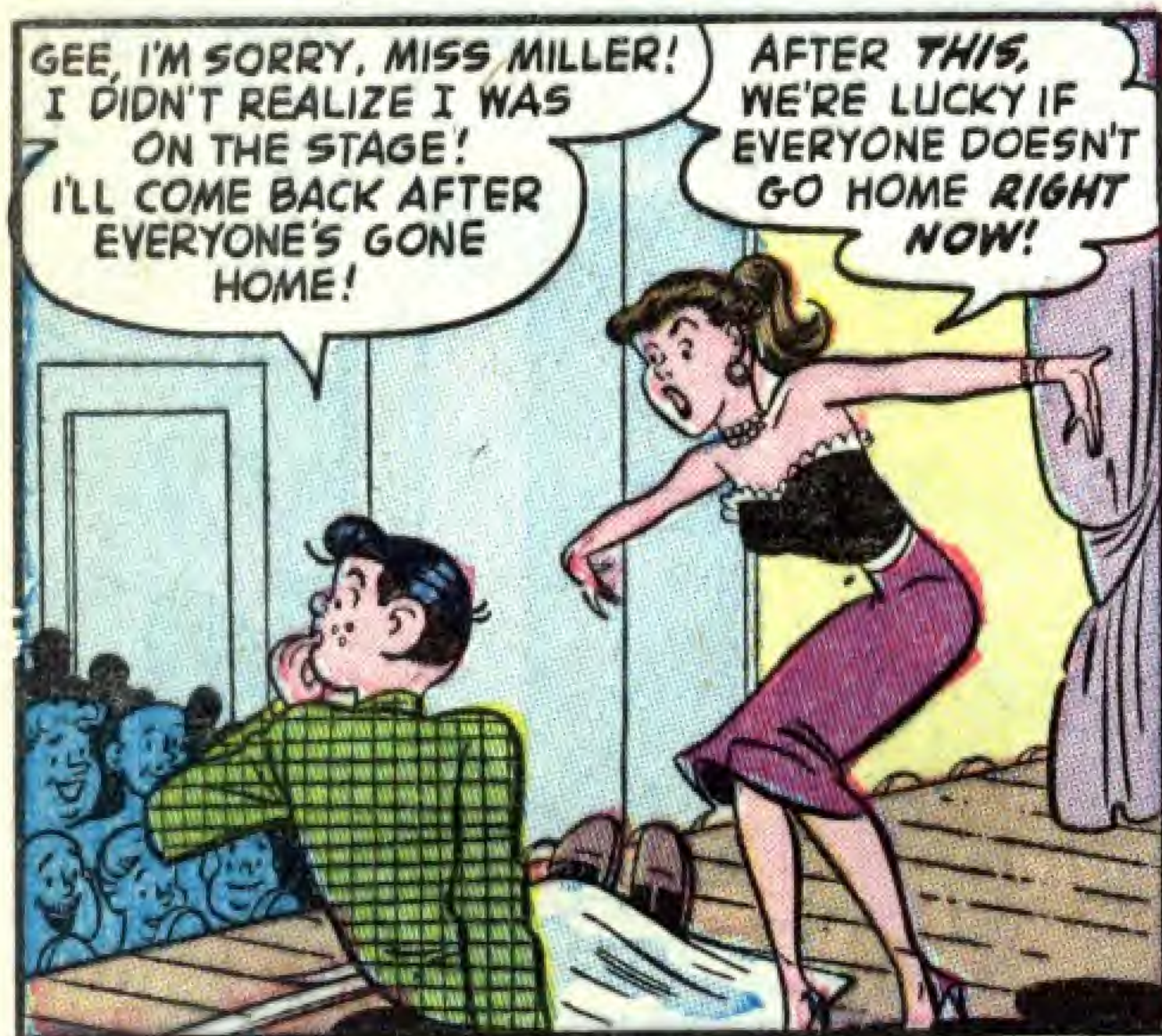
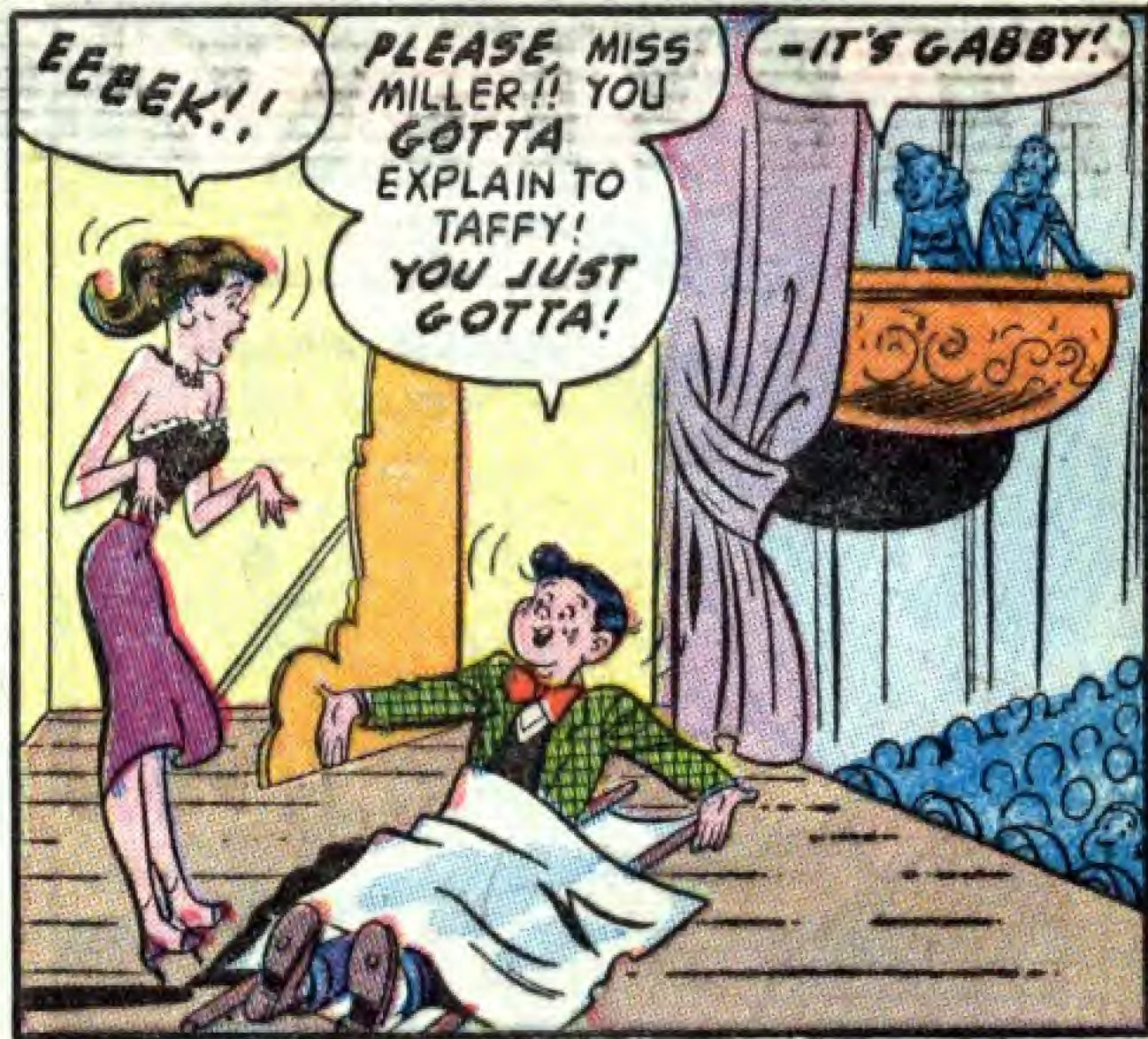
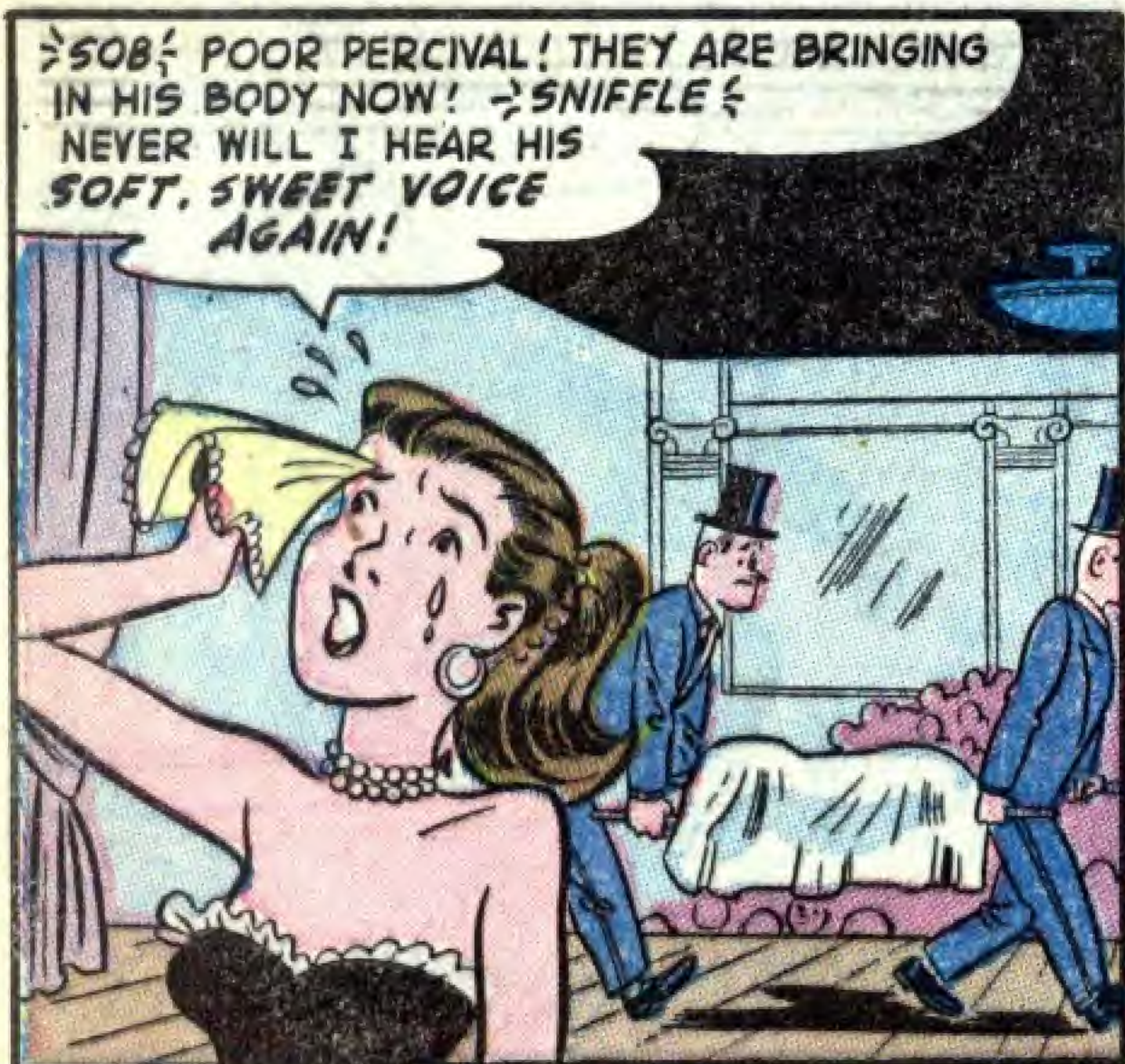




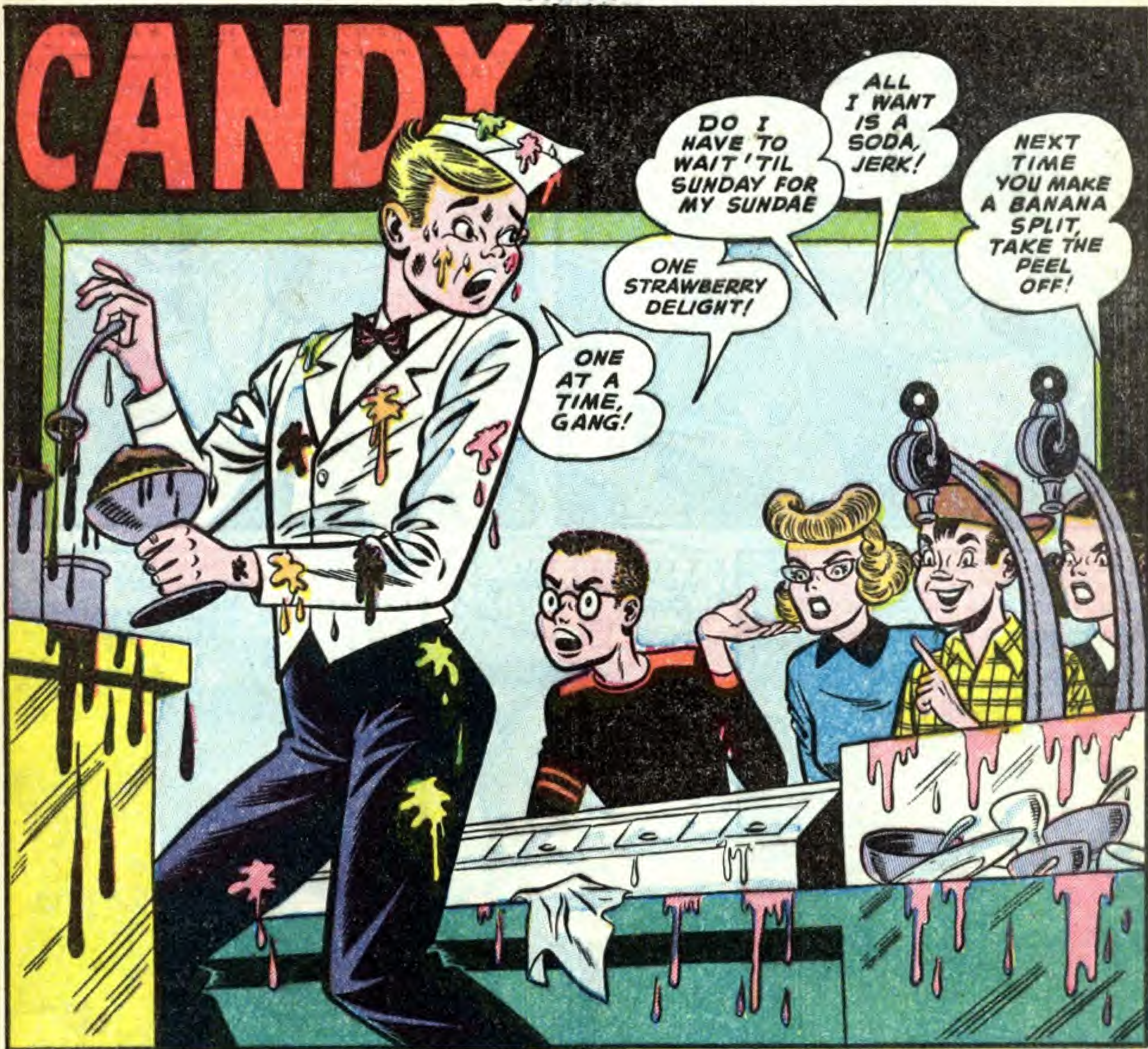


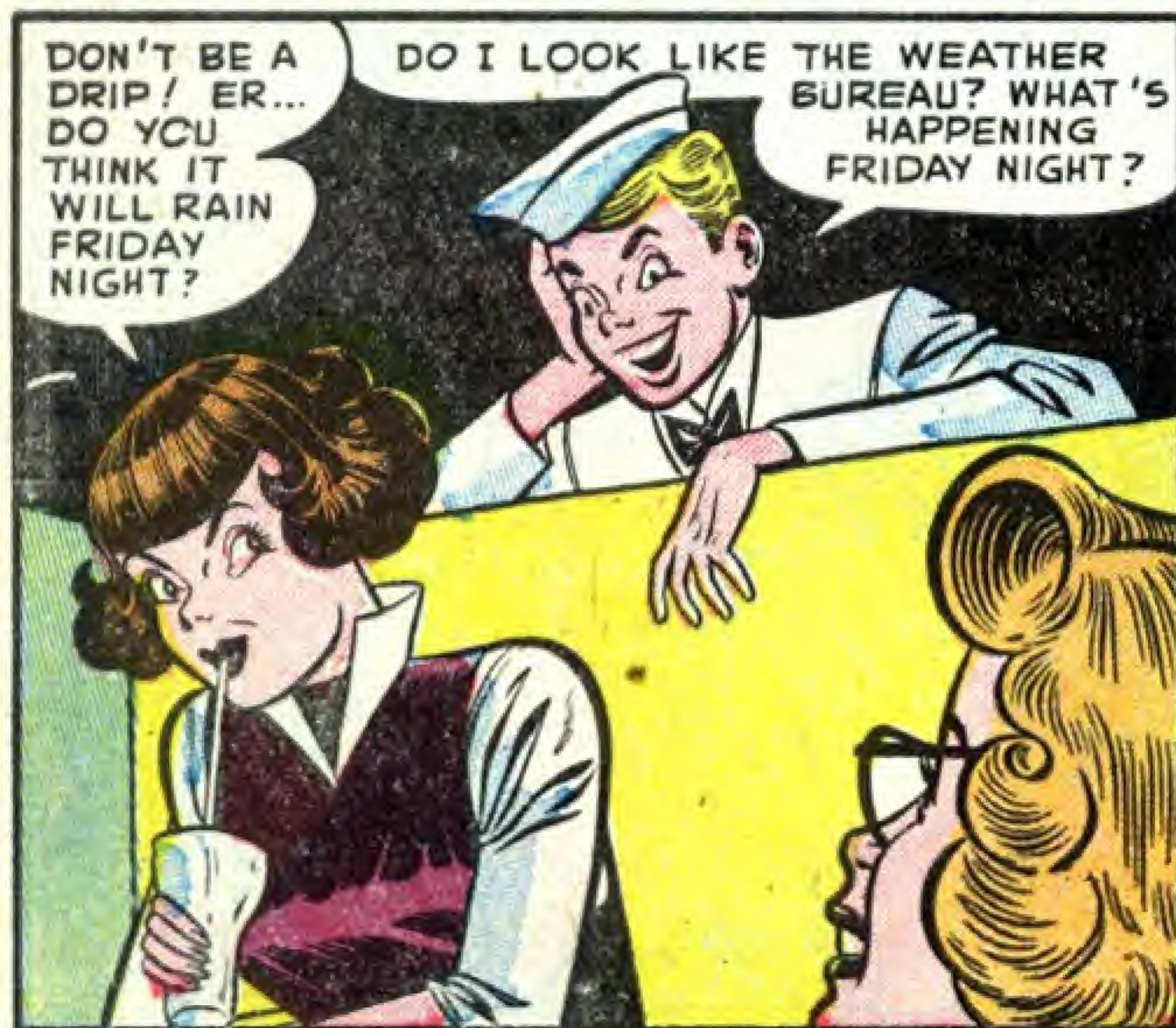






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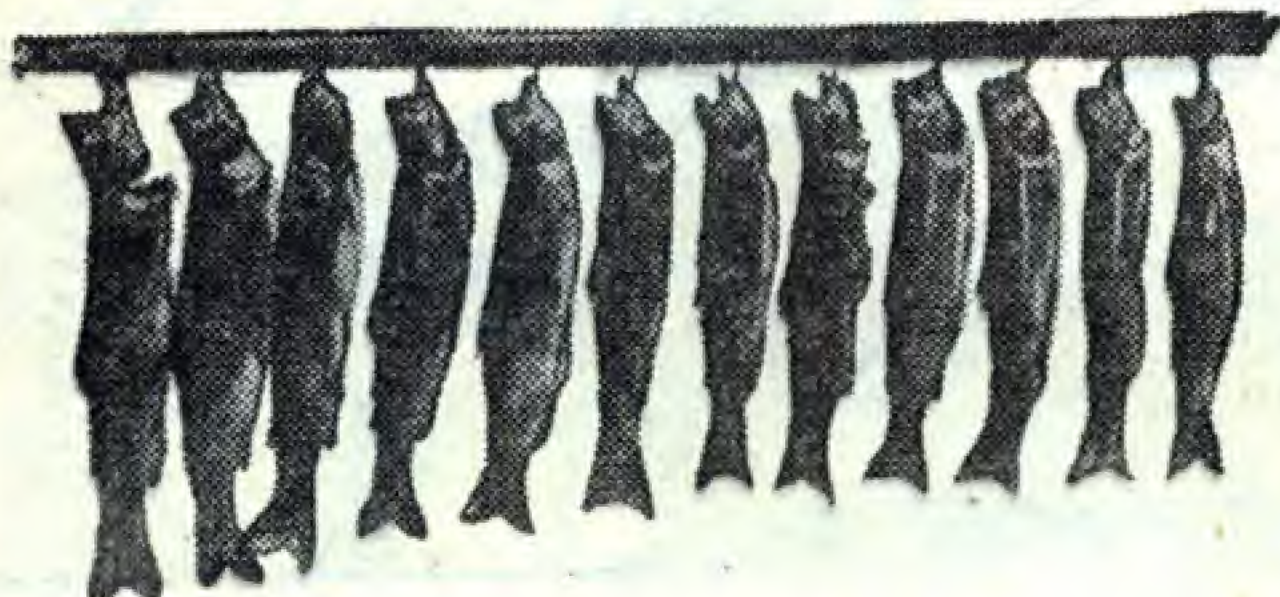
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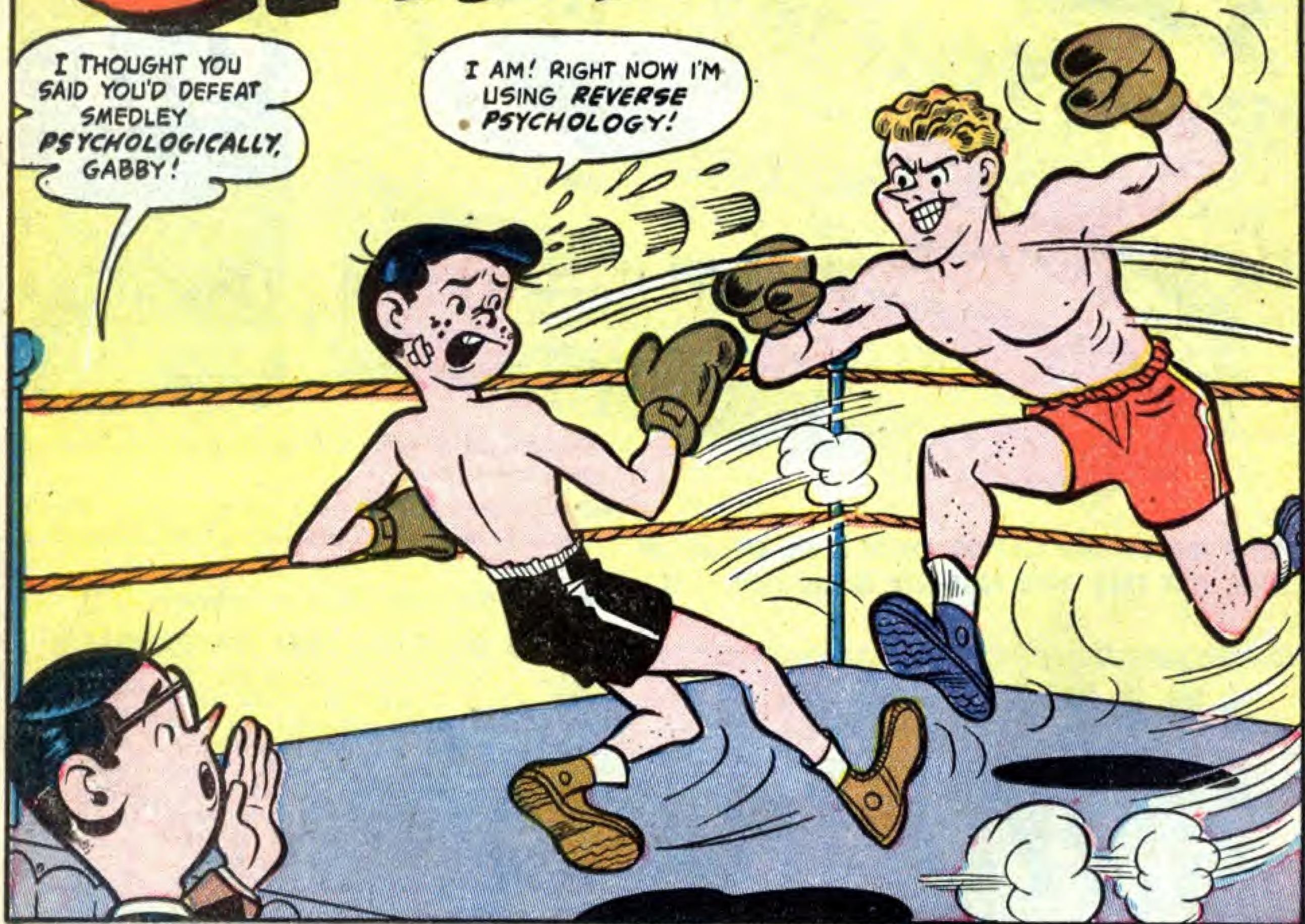
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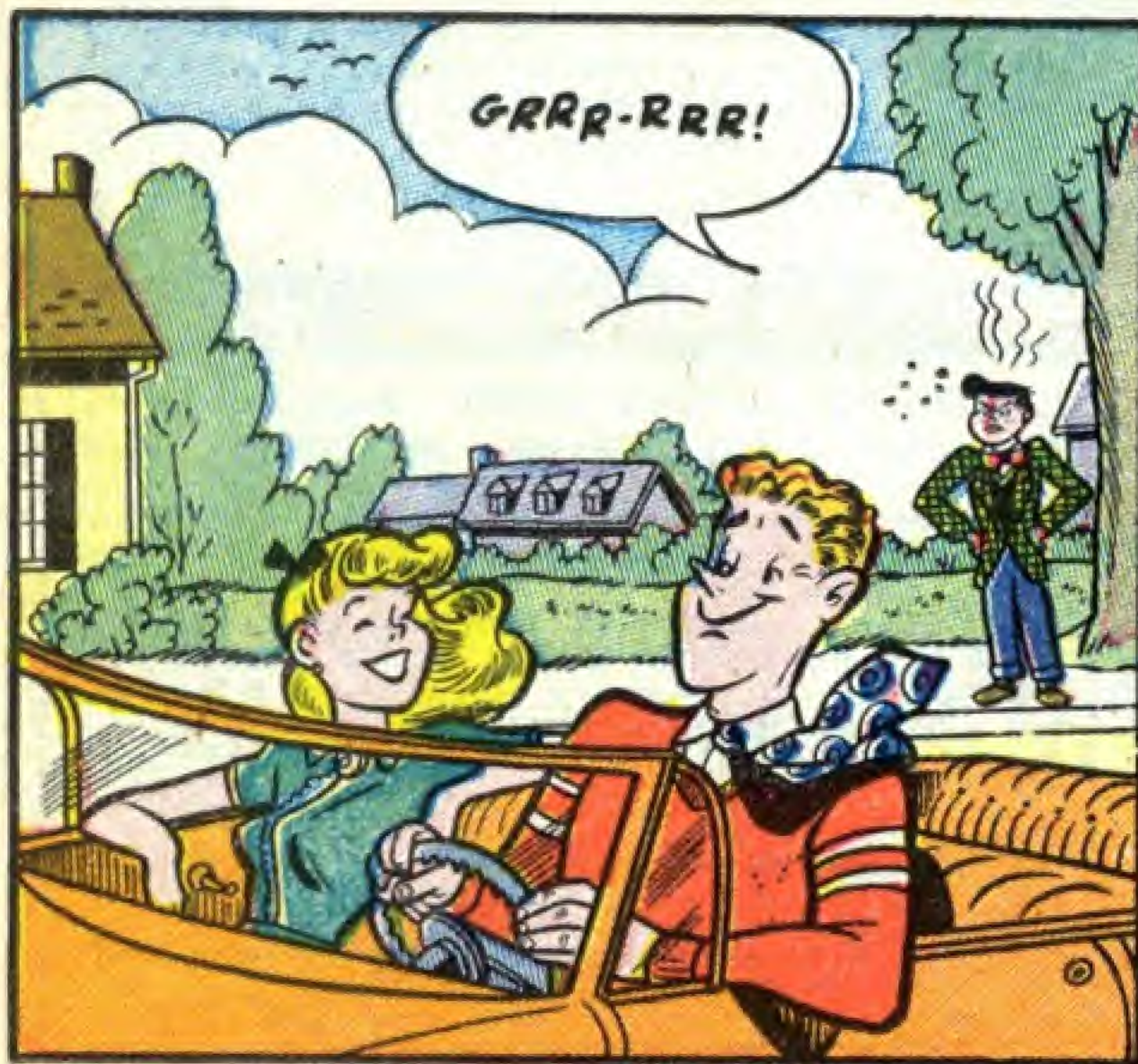
"PSYCHOLOGICAL
WARFARE"

I THOUGHT YOU
SAID YOU'D DEFEAT
SMEDLEY
PSYCHOLOGICALLY,
GABBY!

I AM! RIGHT NOW I'M
USING *REVERSE*
PSYCHOLOGY!



GRRR-RRR!



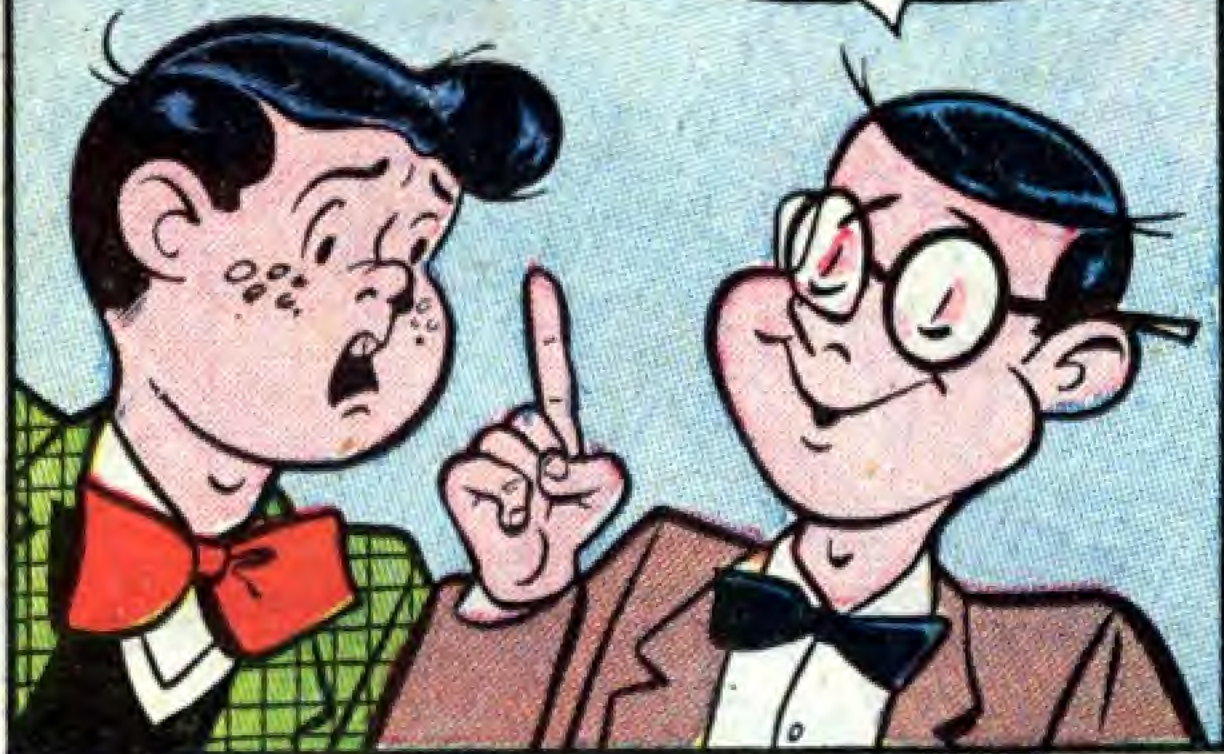
WHAT'S WRONG, GAB?
YOU LOOK BLUER THAN
A FROST-BITTEN
ESKIMO!

I JUST SAW TAFFY
GOING BY WITH THAT
DRIP SMEDLEY!



HOW CAN I COMPETE WITH HIS MILLIONS ALGY? THAT GUY'S GOT MONEY HE **HASN'T EVEN FOLDED YET!**

DON'T DESPAIR, GABBY! HISTORY IS **FULL OF LEGENDS OF PENNILESS SUITORS WHO HAVE OUT-SMARTED THEIR MORE PROSPEROUS RIVALS!**



LEGENDS?? YOU MEAN **FAIRY-TALES**, DON'T YOU? THOSE THINGS JUST DON'T HAPPEN IN REAL LIFE!

IT'S BEEN DONE MANY TIMES AND YOU CAN DO IT, TOO!

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS APPLY A LITTLE REVERSE PSYCHOLOGY!



REVERSE PSYCHOLOGY?? IS THAT ANYTHING LIKE A HALF-NELSON WITH A FLYING MARE??

NO! NO! IT'S PURE BRAIN POWER! THERE'S NO PHYSICAL FORCE REQUIRED! WATCH! I'LL DEMONSTRATE!



UGH!! DOESN'T YOUR CONSCIENCE BOTHER YOU SERVING THOSE **REPULSIVE DOUBLE BANANA SPLITS**, CURLY?

REPULSIVE? I'LL HAVE YOU KNOW THESE ARE THE **BEST BANANA SPLITS IN TOWN!!**



HERE! TAKE A TASTE!

ICHH!! HEAVEN FORBID! I WOULDN'T **THINK** OF FILLING MY DIGESTIVE TRACT WITH THAT **AWFUL JUNK!**



JUNK?? THIS BANANA SPLIT HAPPENS TO CONTAIN ONLY THE FINEST INGREDIENTS! I **INSIST** THAT YOU GIVE IT ANOTHER TRY! IT'S ON THE HOUSE!

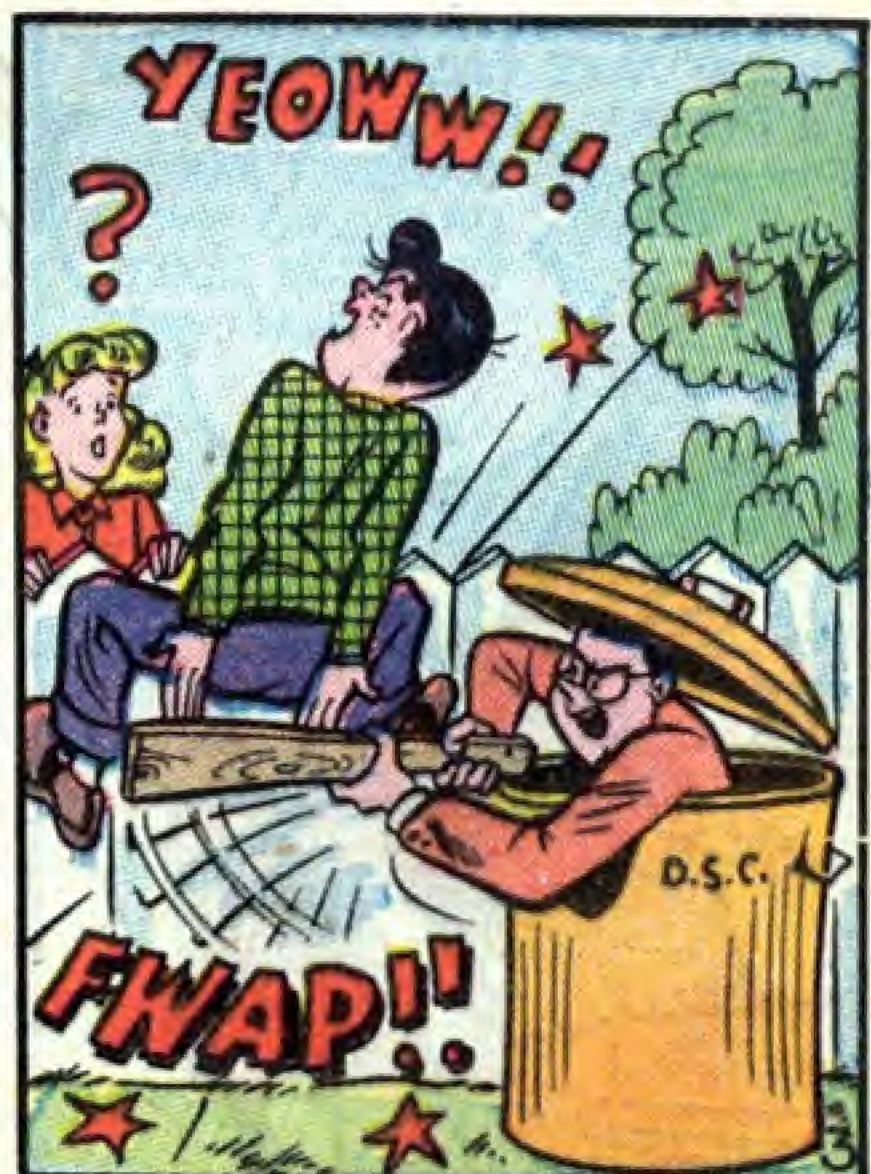
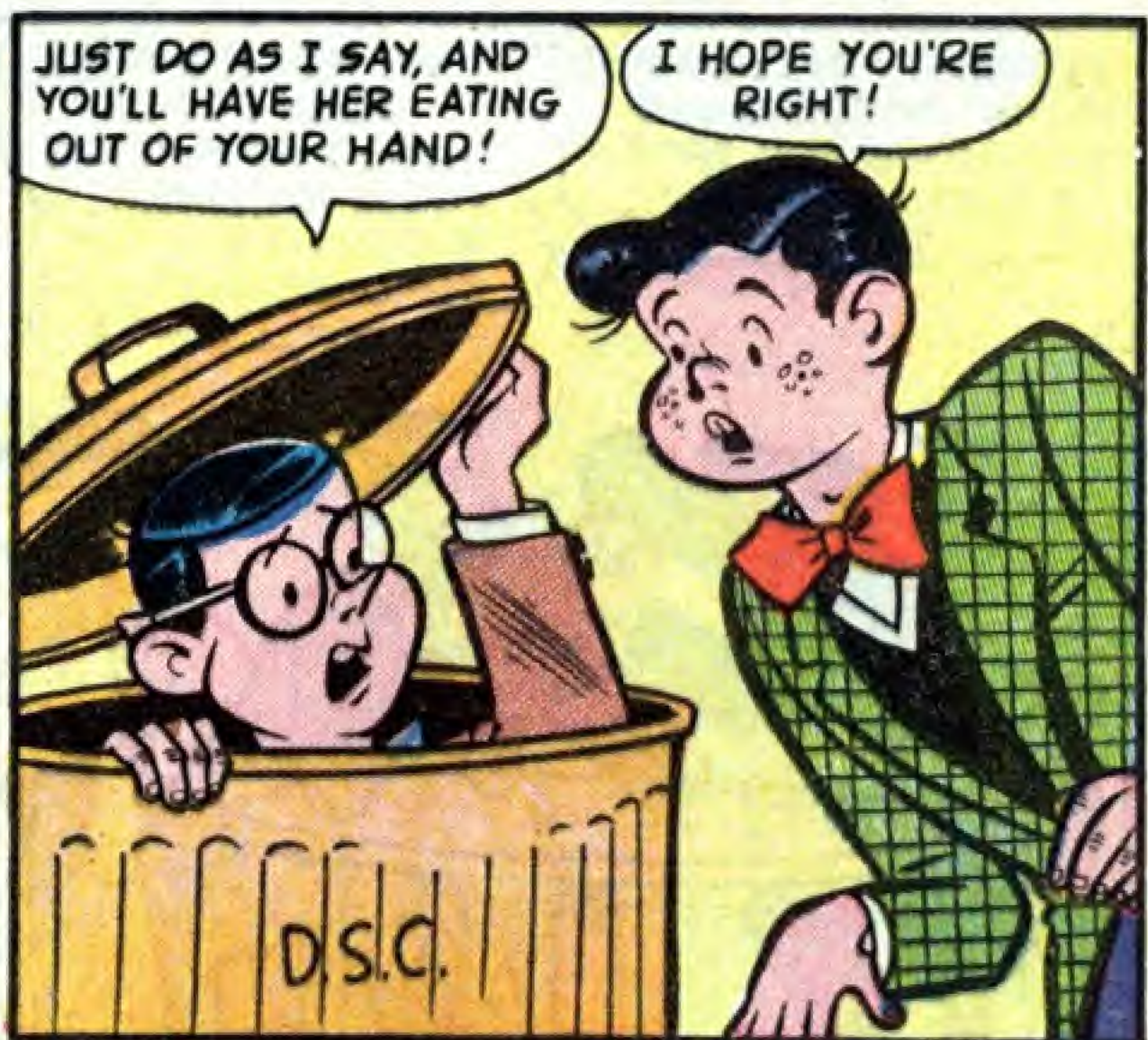
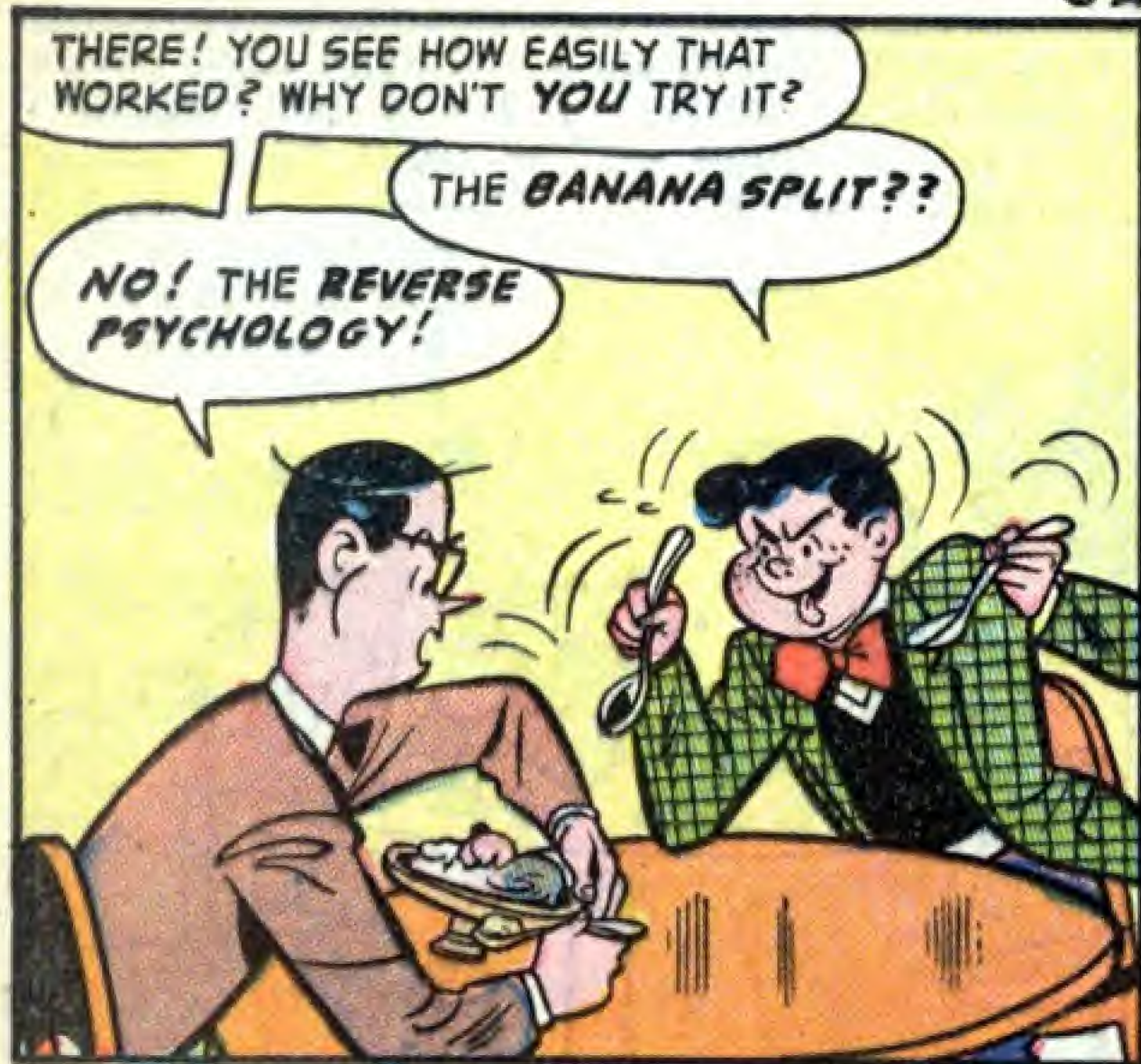
WELL, IF YOU **INSIST!**---

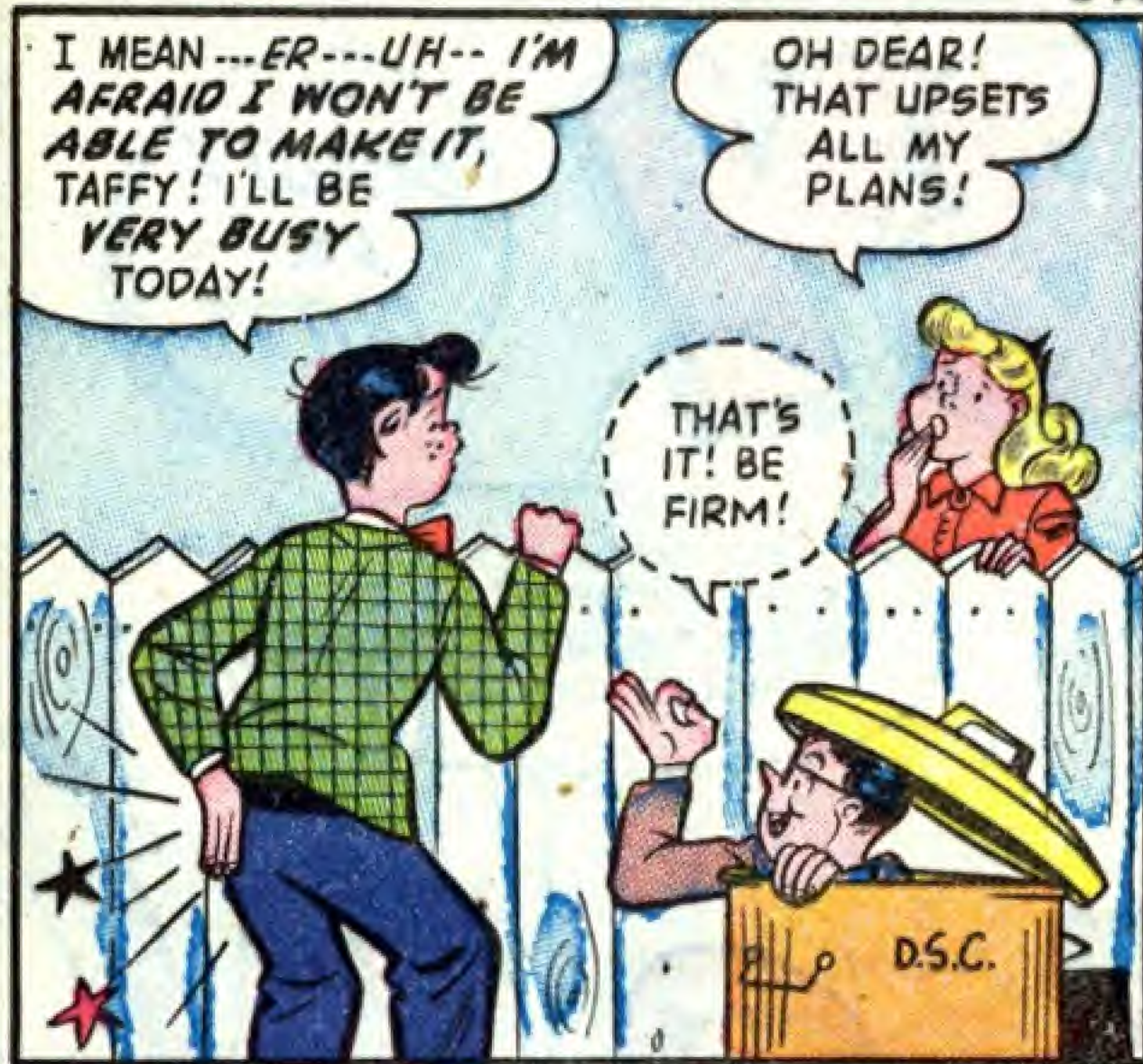


GO AHEAD, IT WON'T KILL YOU! TAKE BIG BITES!

MMMM! SAY, YOU'RE RIGHT, CURLY! IT **IS** PRETTY GOOD! WILL YOU ACCEPT MY APOLOGIES?





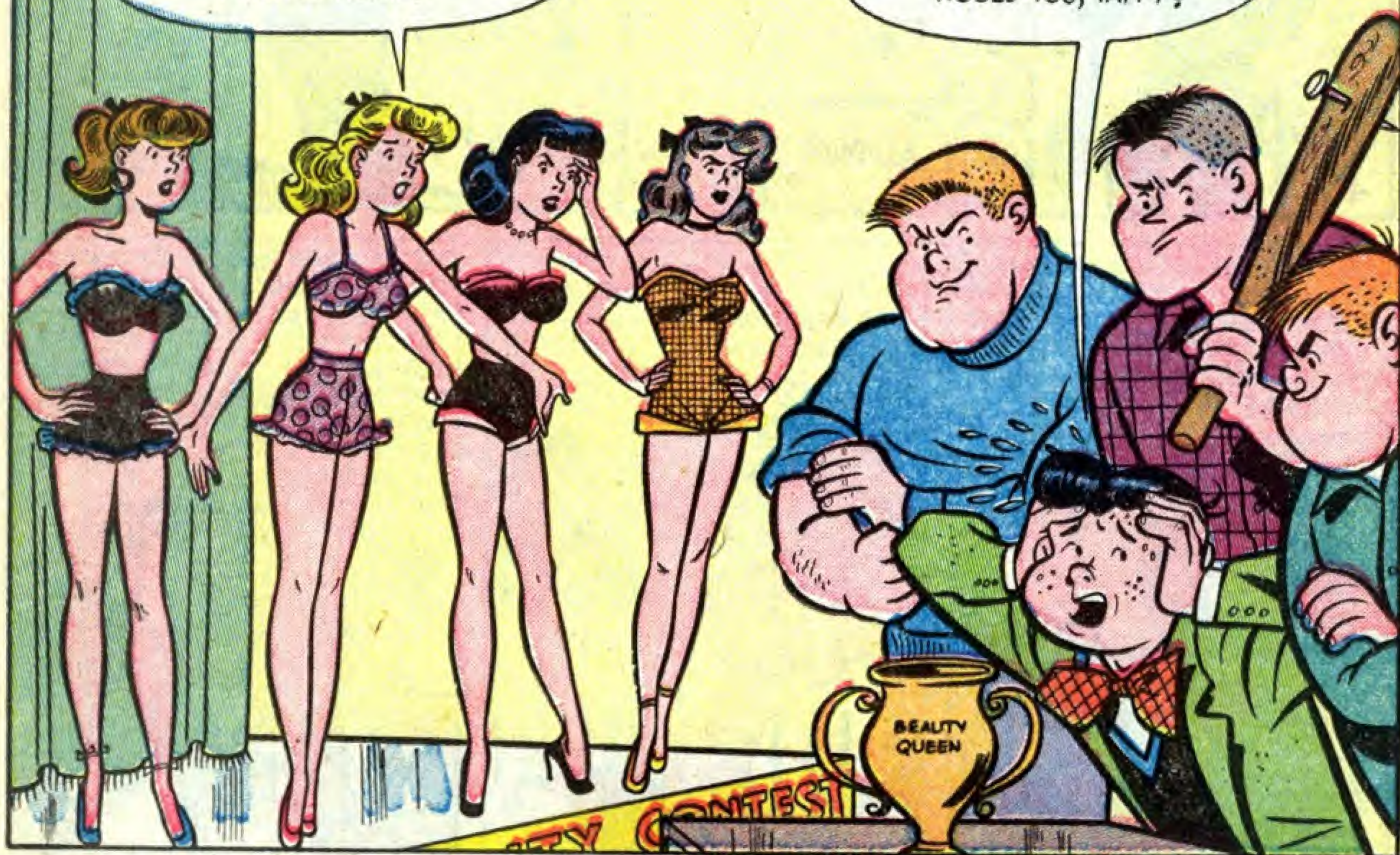


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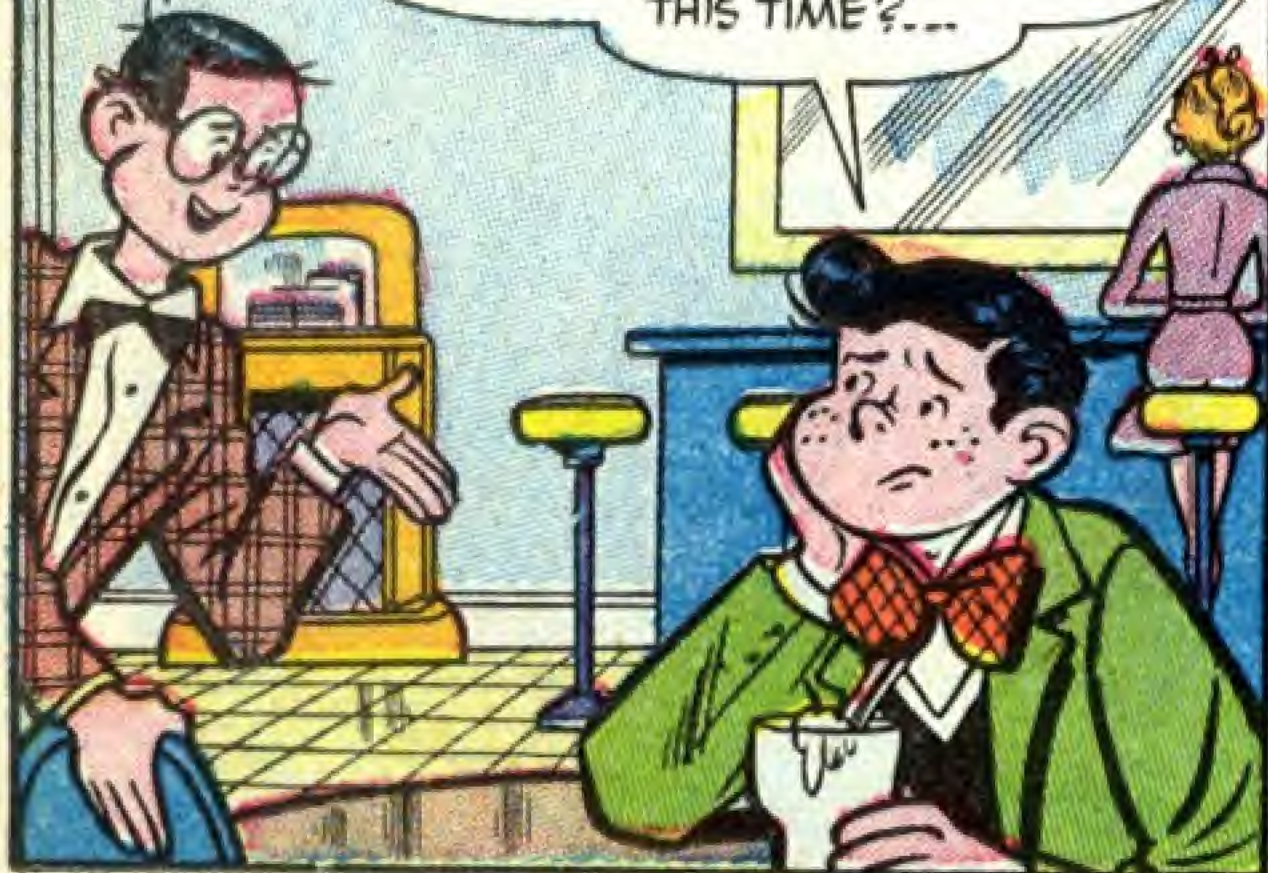
HAVEN'T YOU MADE UP YOUR MIND YET, GABBY? THE BOYS ARE ALL WAITING TO TAKE THEIR GIRL FRIENDS HOME!

ER... UH... Y-YOU WOULDN'T WANT ME TO MAKE ANY **SNAP DECISIONS**, WOULD YOU, TAFFY?



WHERE'S TAFFY, GABBY?

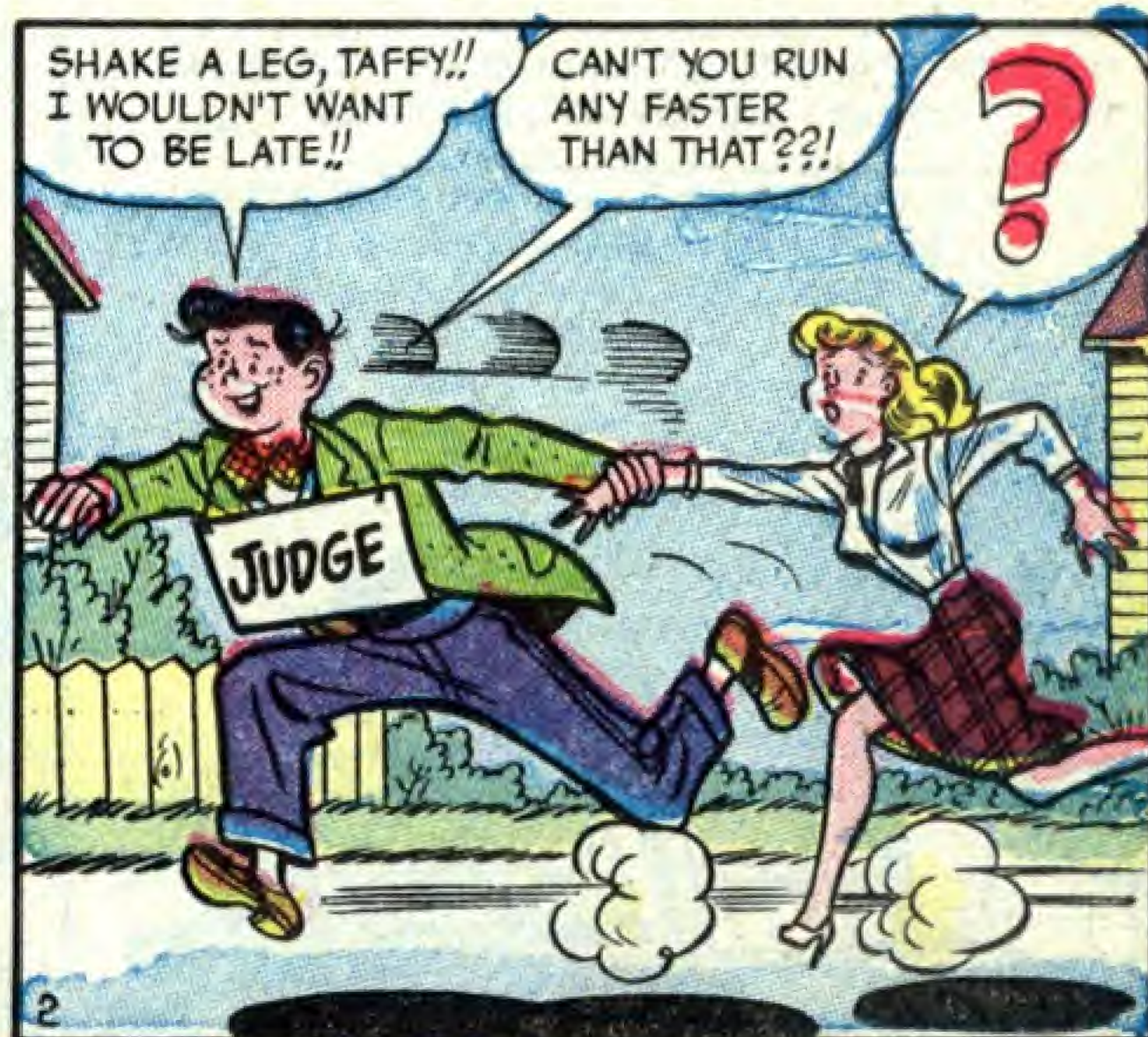
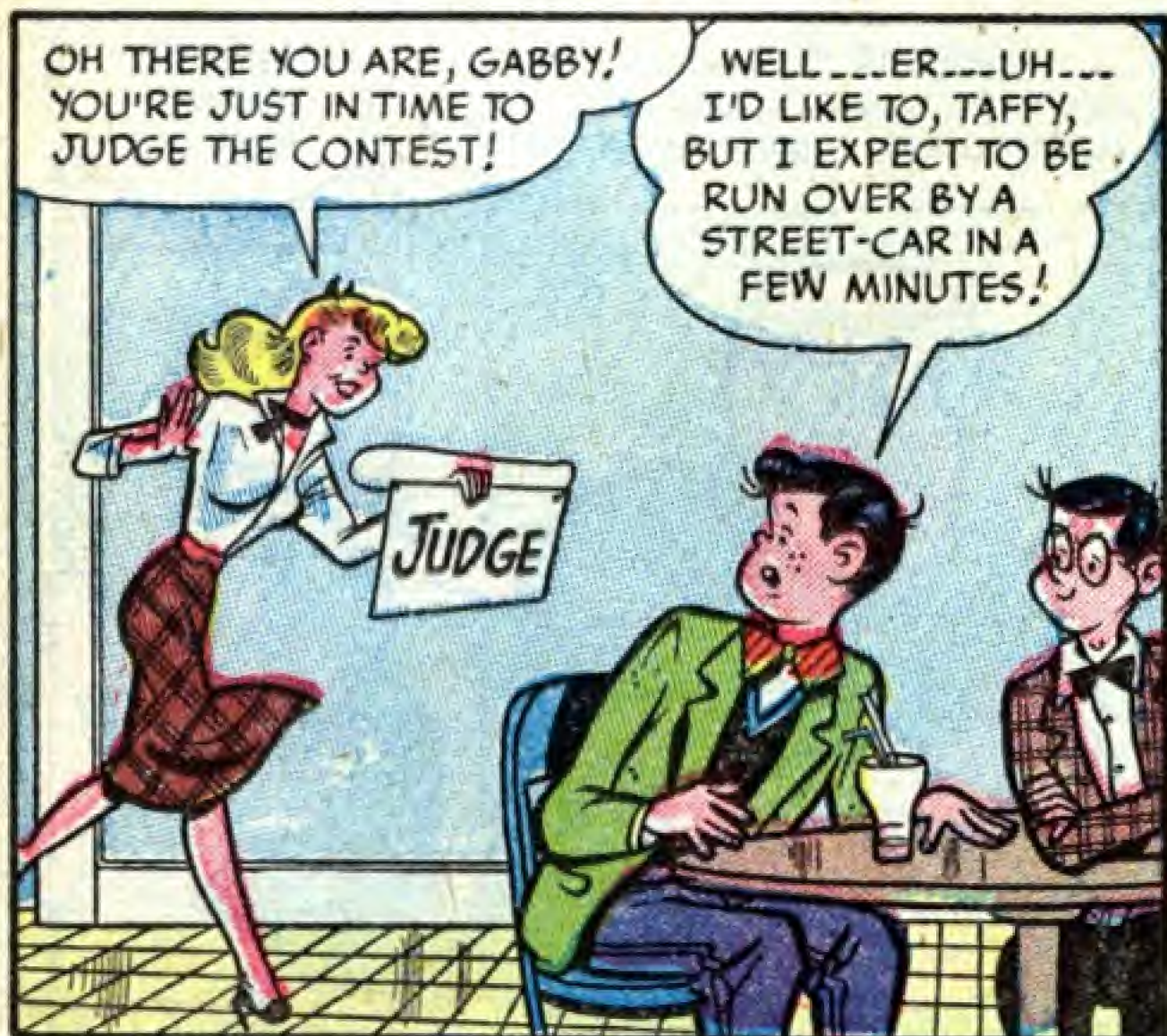
SHE AND HER GIRL FRIENDS ARE HAVING ONE OF THOSE A. Y. C. D. I. C. D. B. CLUB MEETINGS AGAIN, ALGY! I WONDER WHAT KIND OF SCREWY CONTEST THEY'LL COME UP WITH THIS TIME?...

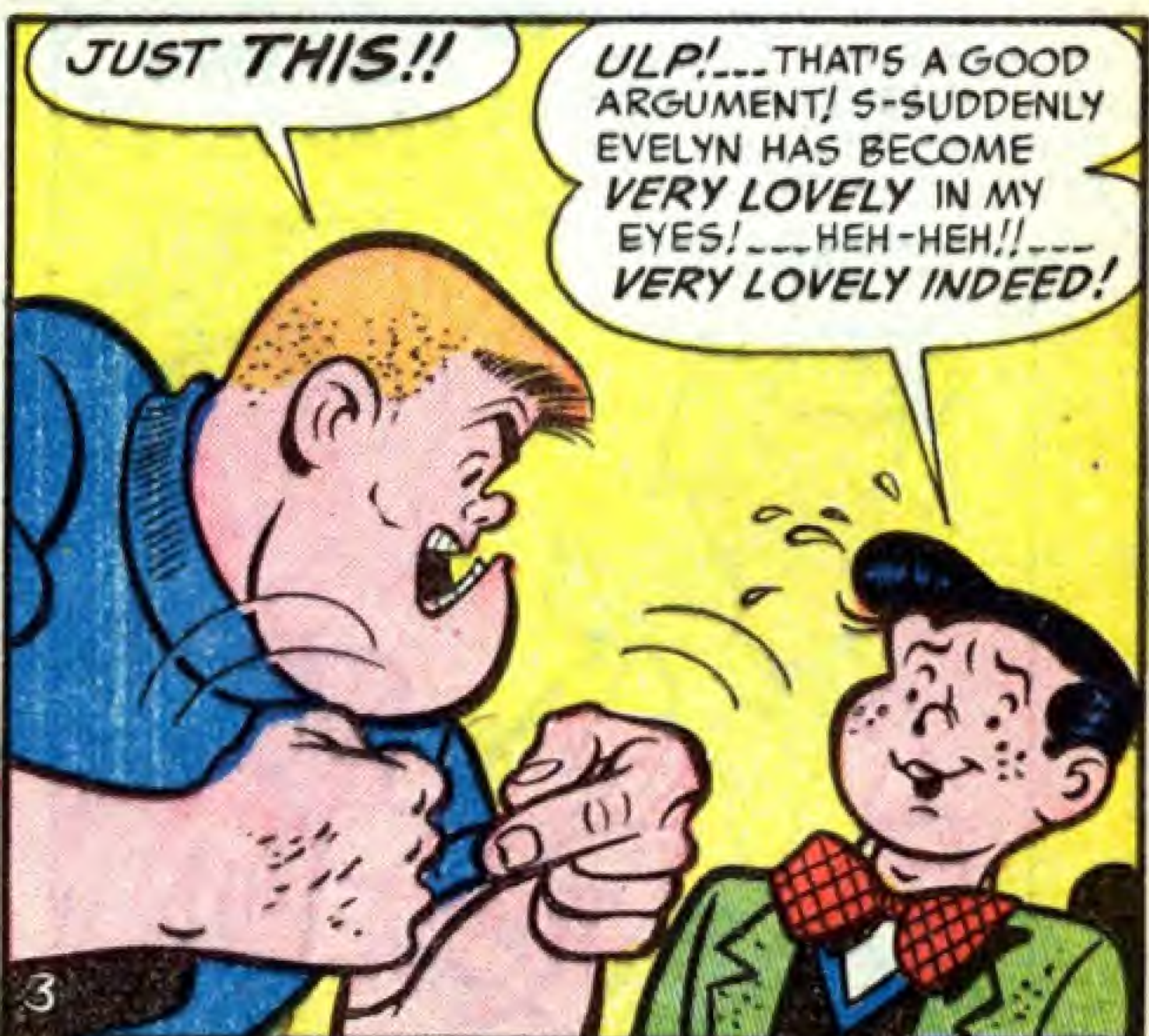
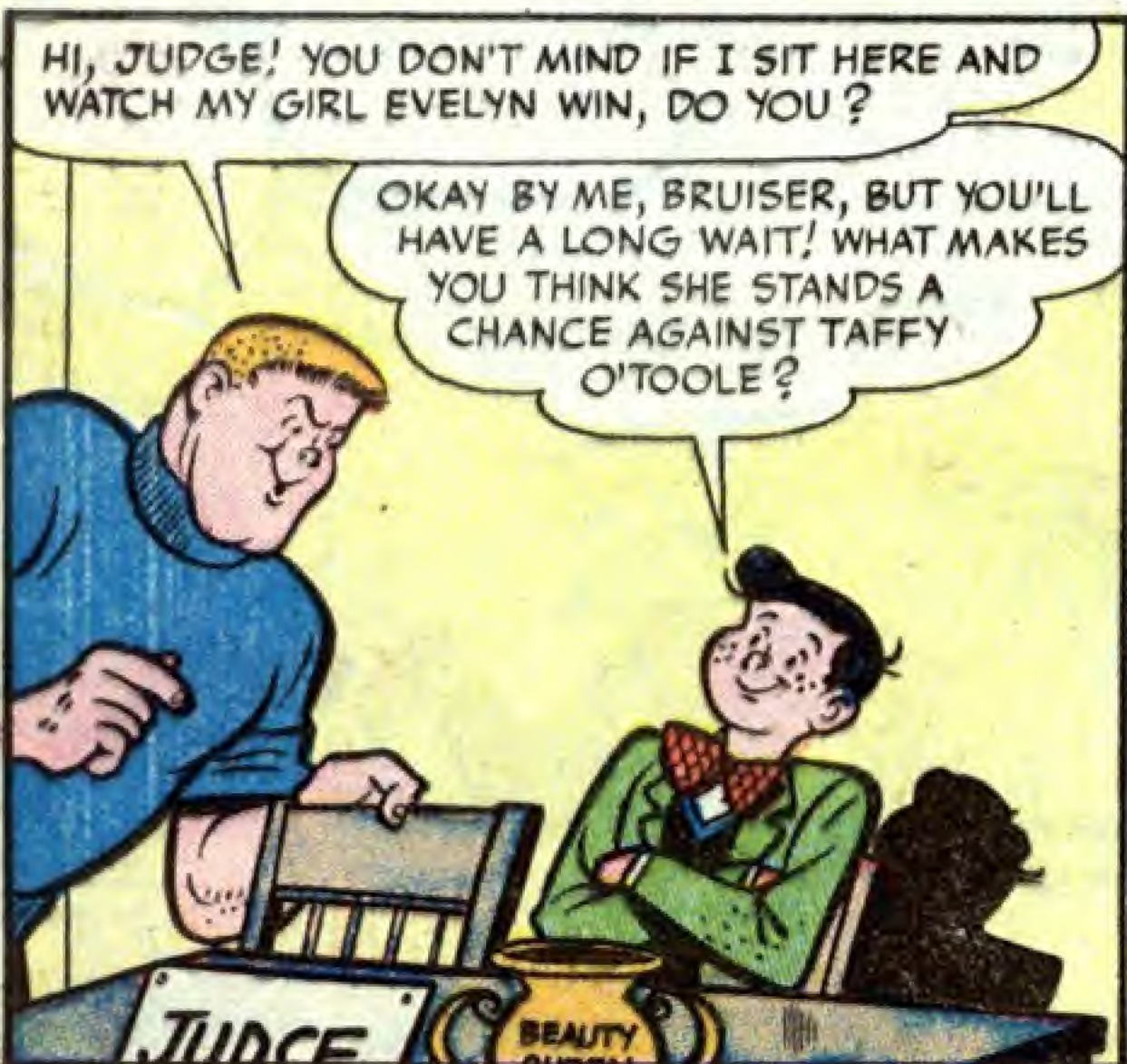
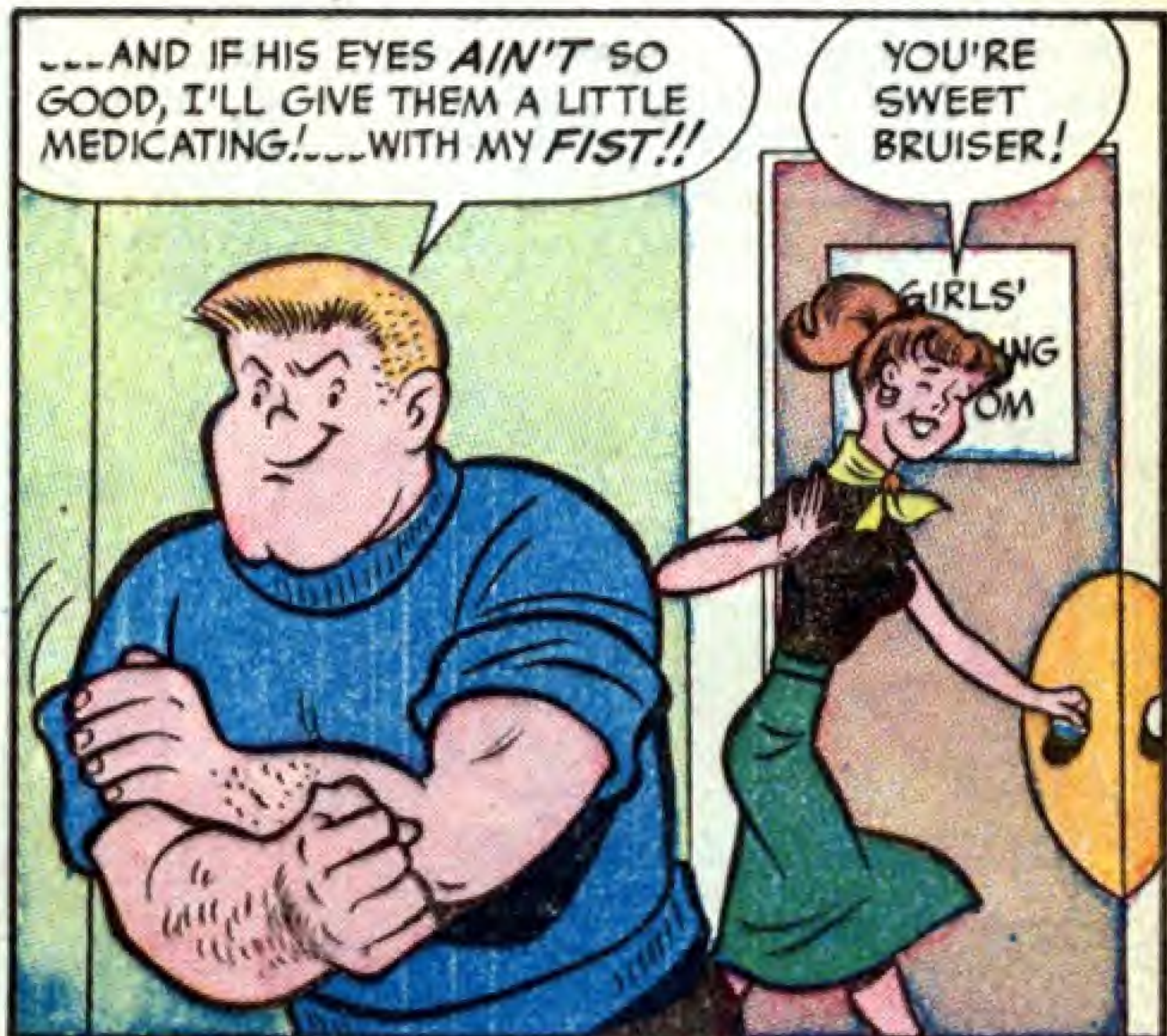
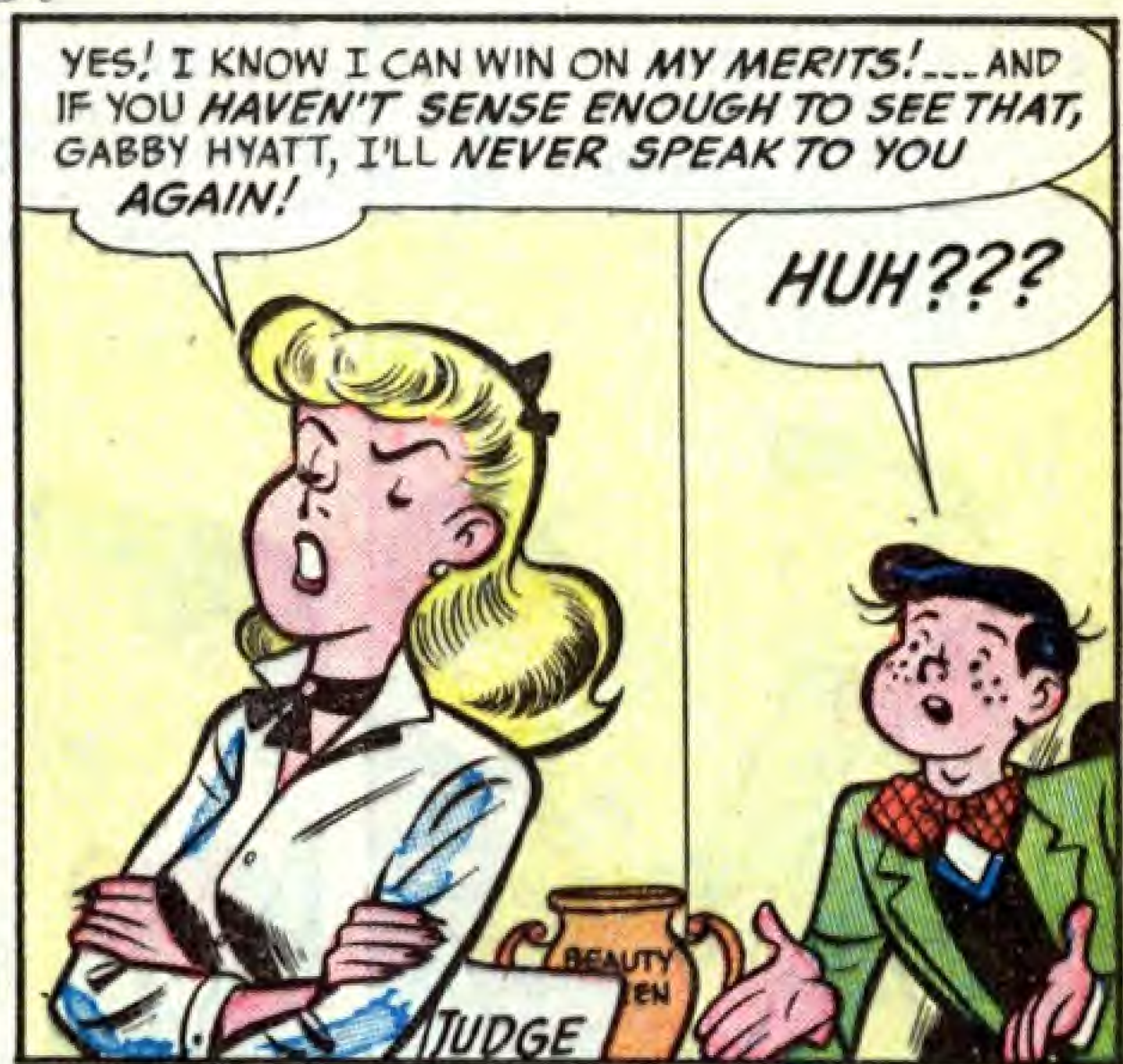
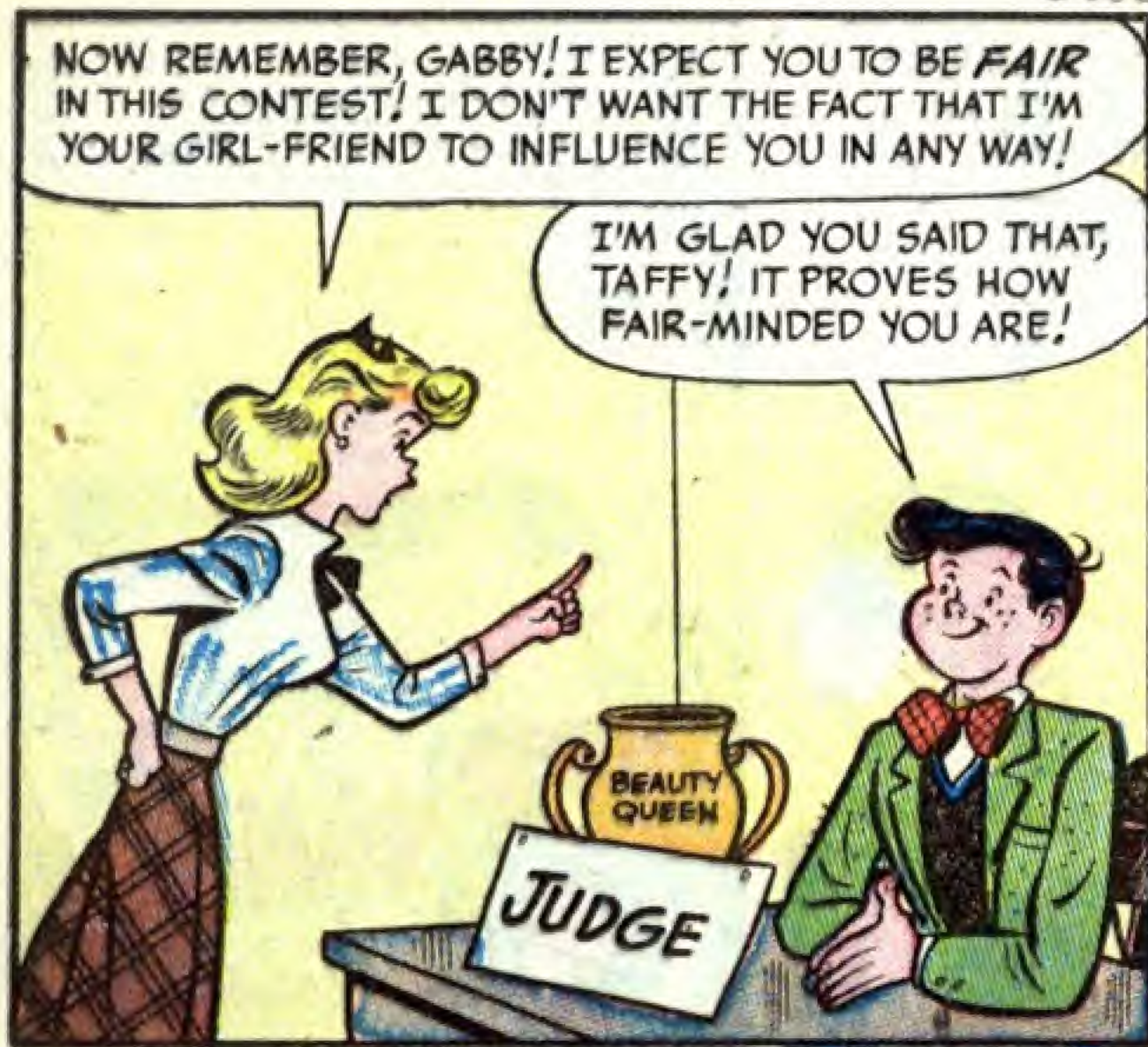


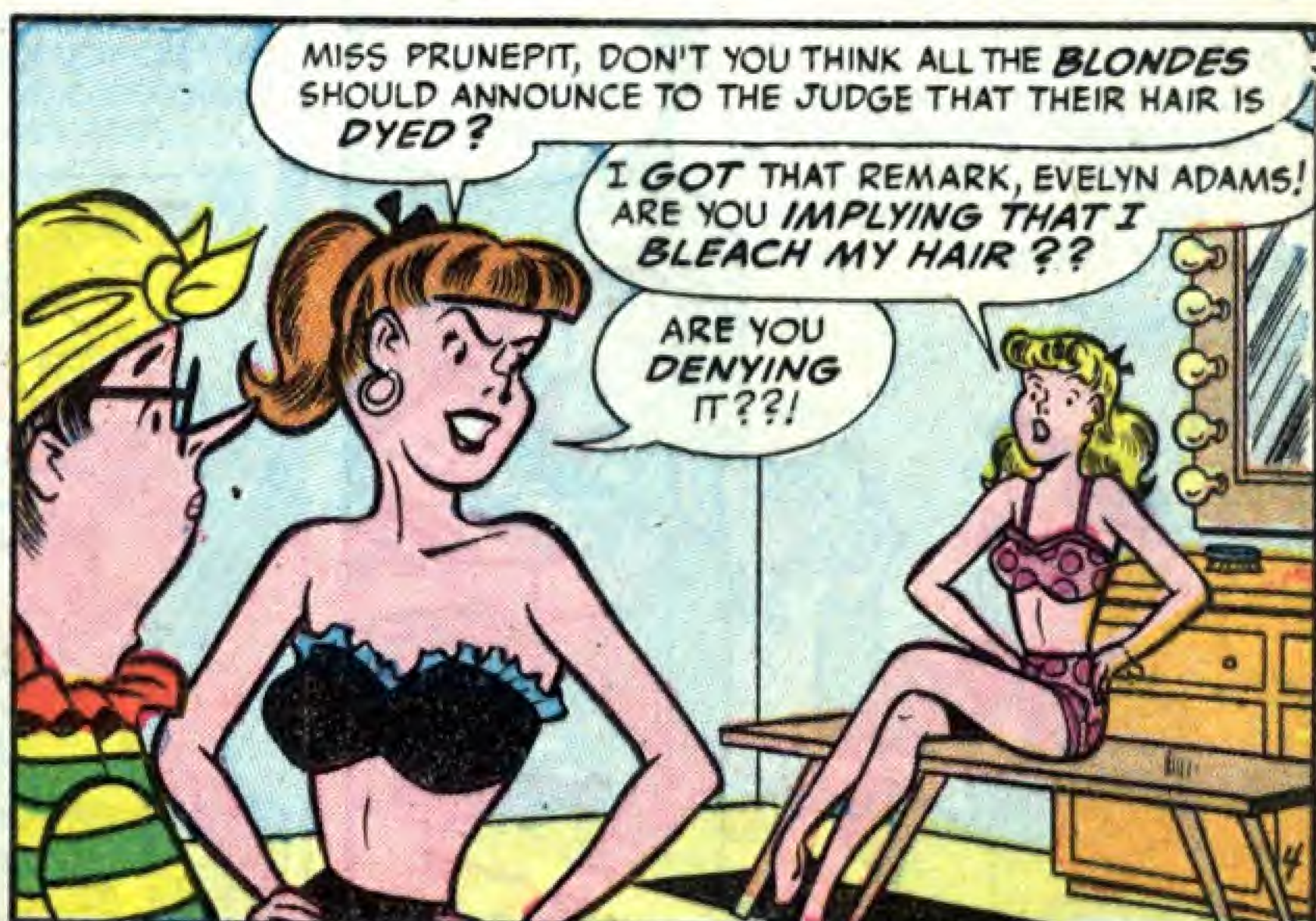
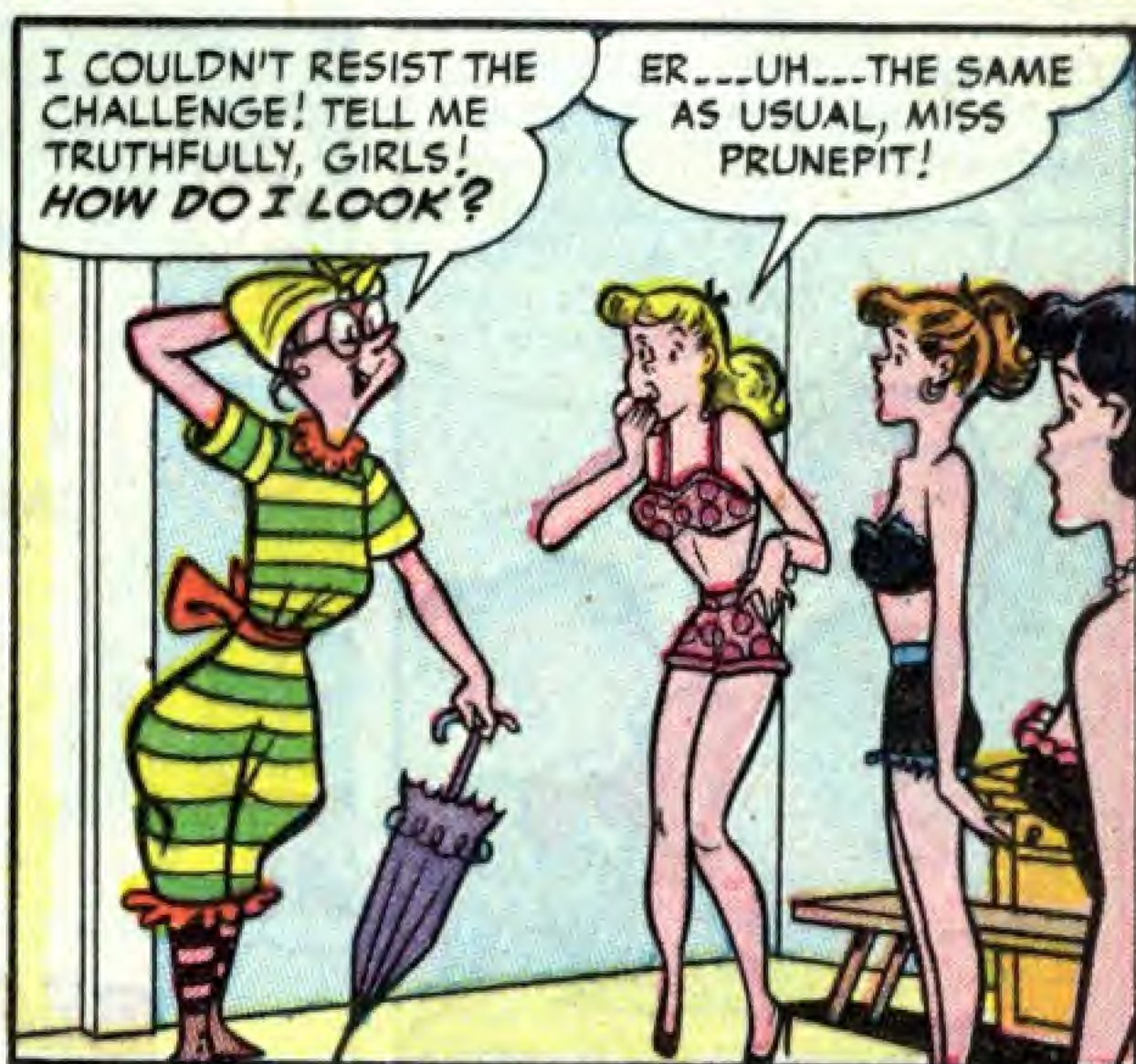
A. Y. C. D. I. C. D. B. ???
IS THAT A CLUB OR A BOWL OF ALPHABET SOUP?

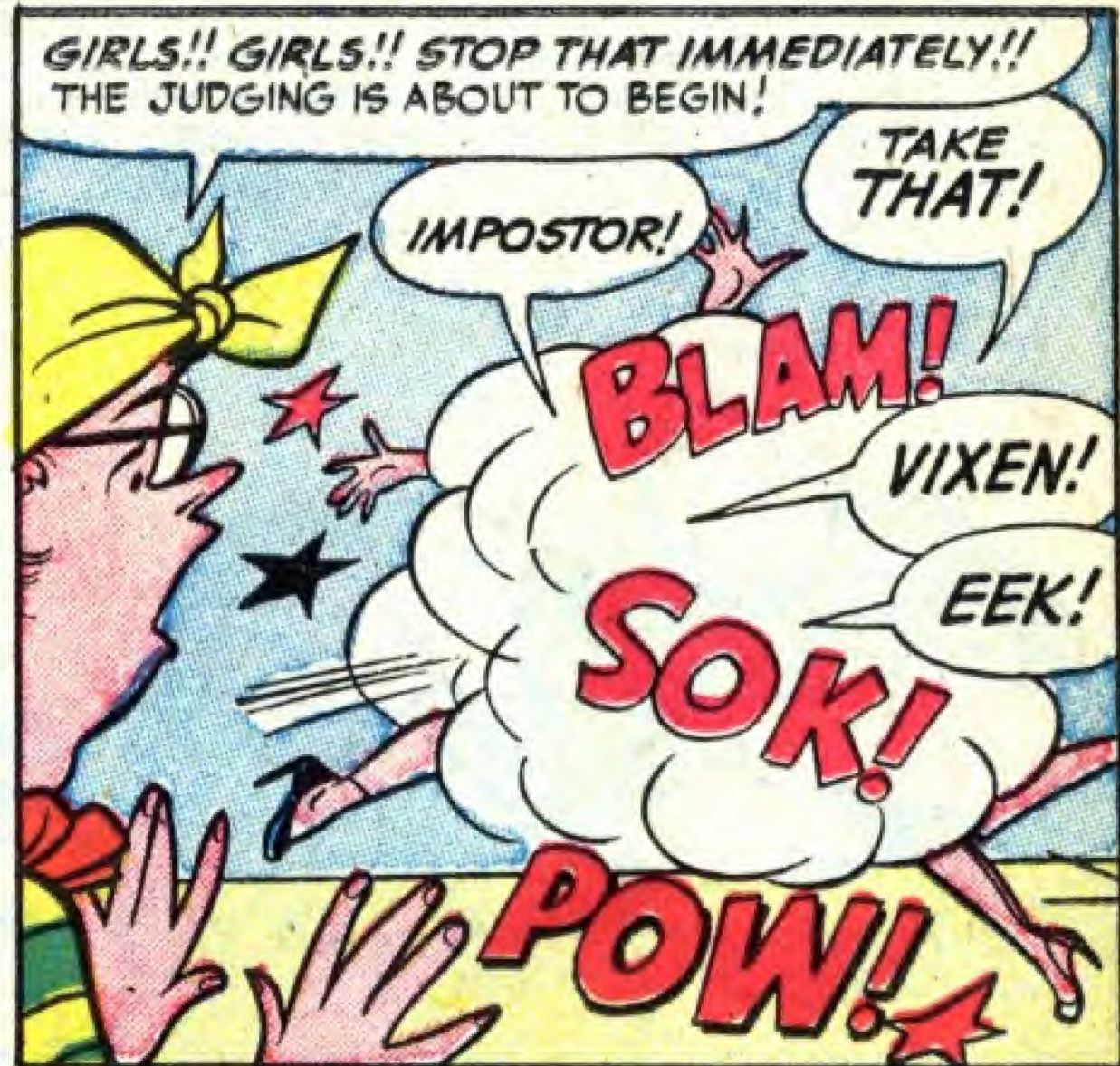
IT STANDS FOR "ANY-THING YOU CAN DO I CAN DO BETTER!" EVERY MONTH THEY HAVE A CONTEST AMONGST THEMSELVES!





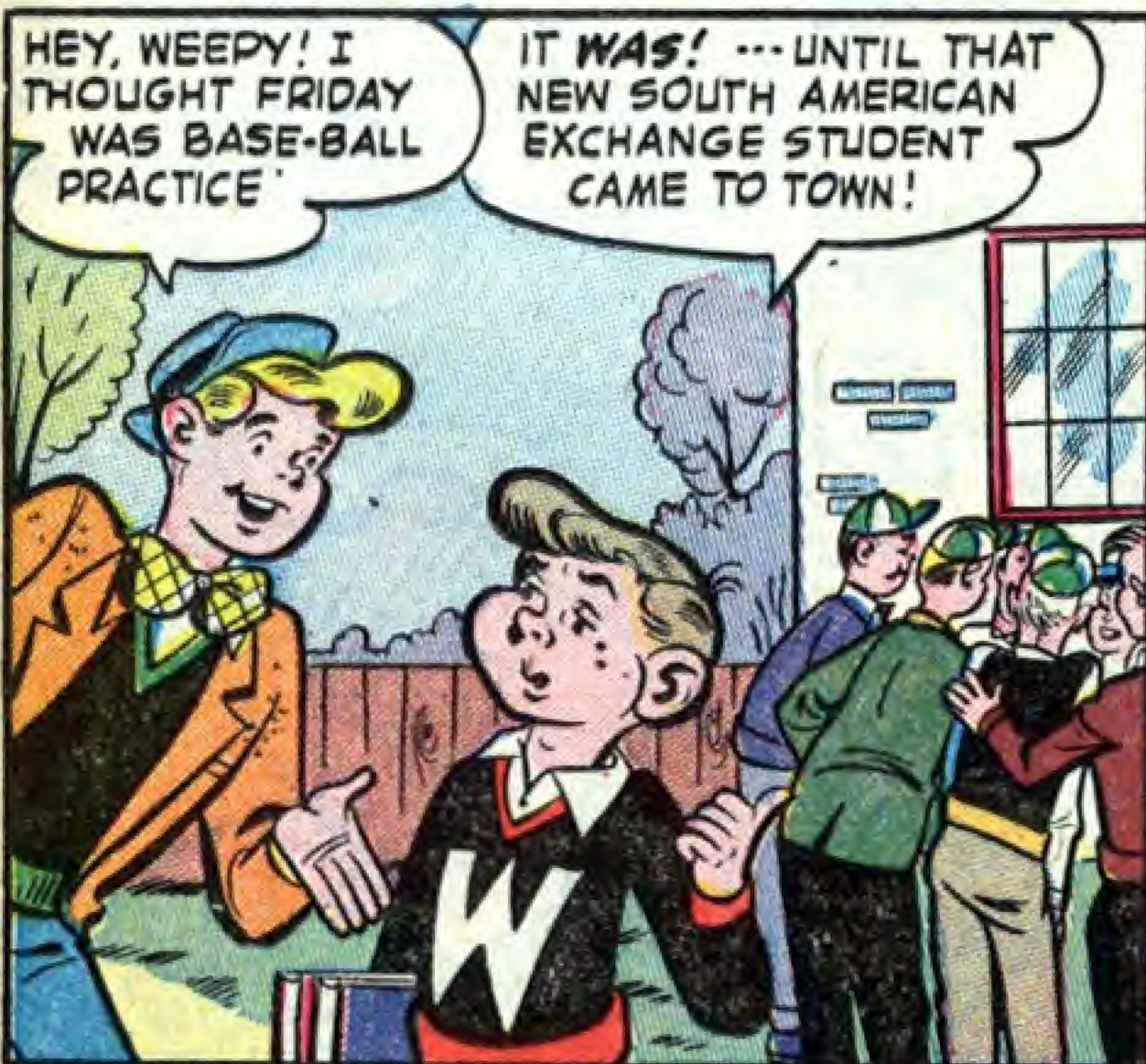
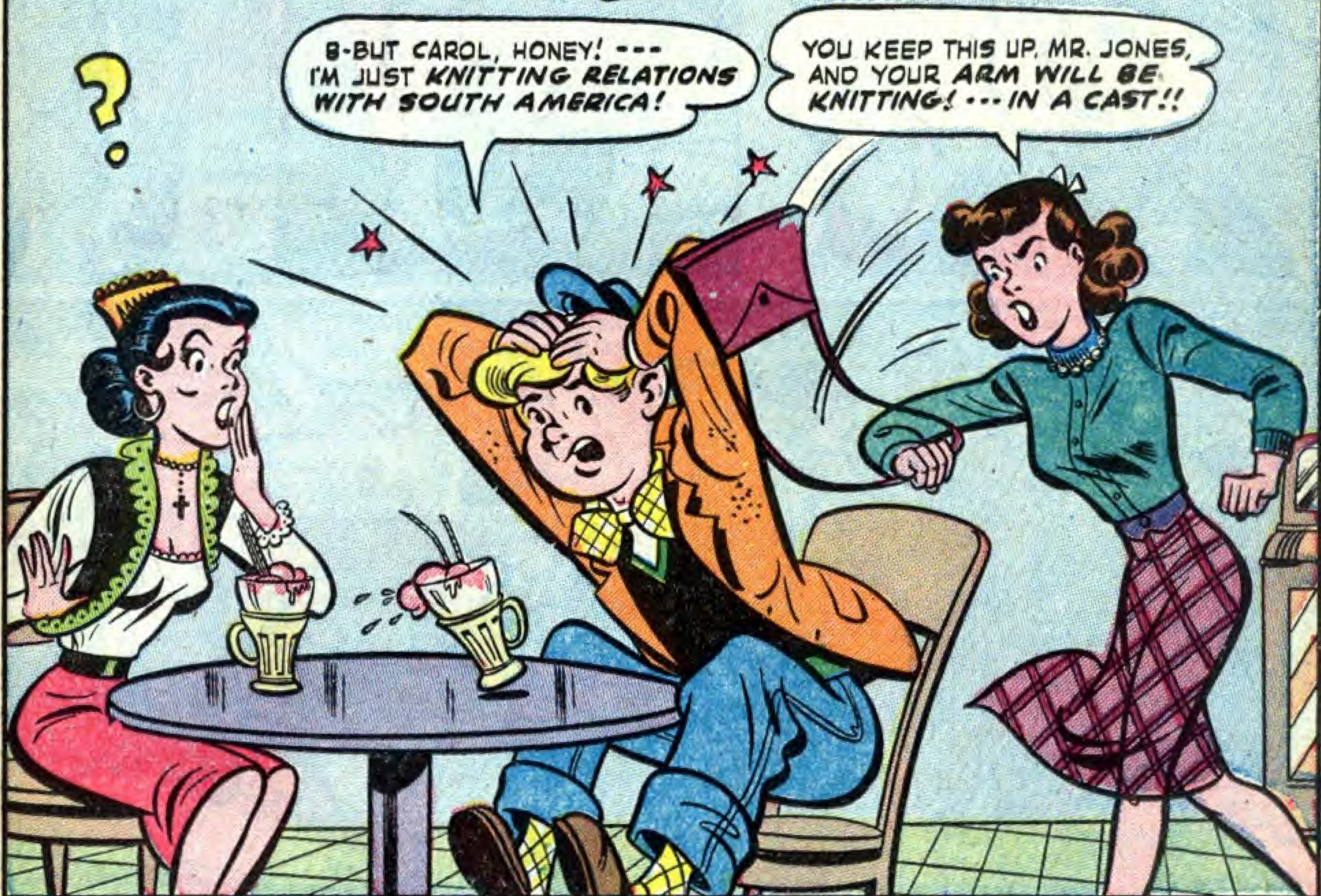






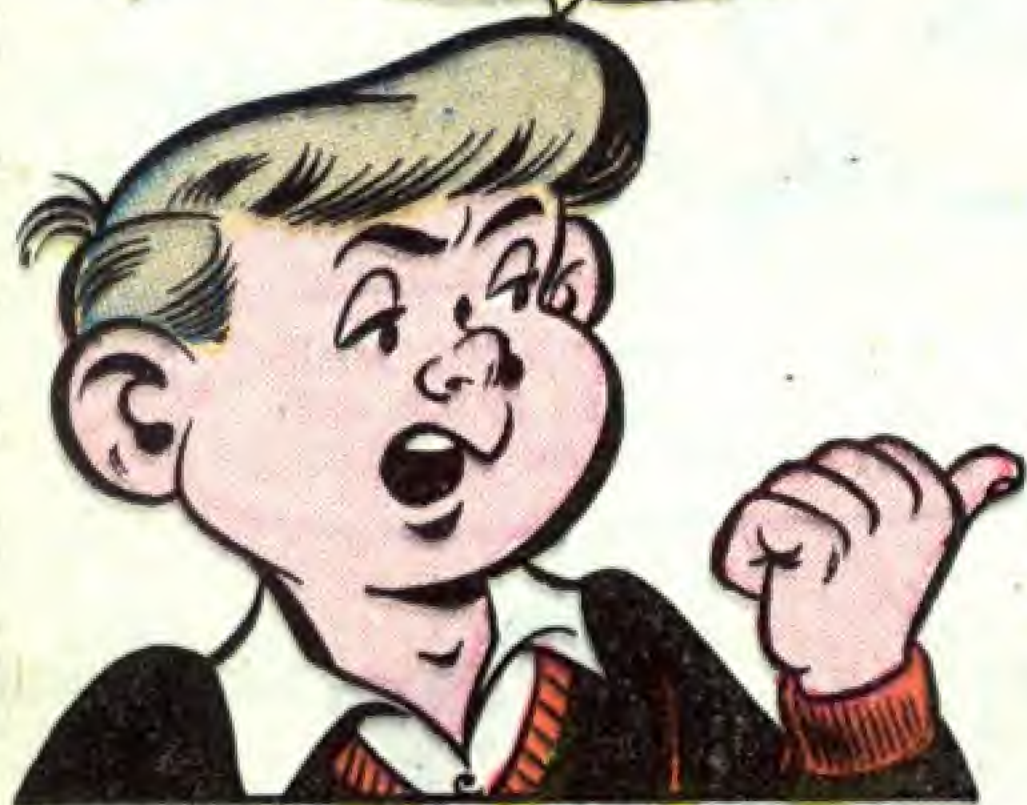
JONESY

in
"FAIR
EXCHANGE"



SHE'S SABOTAGING US, I TELL YOU!

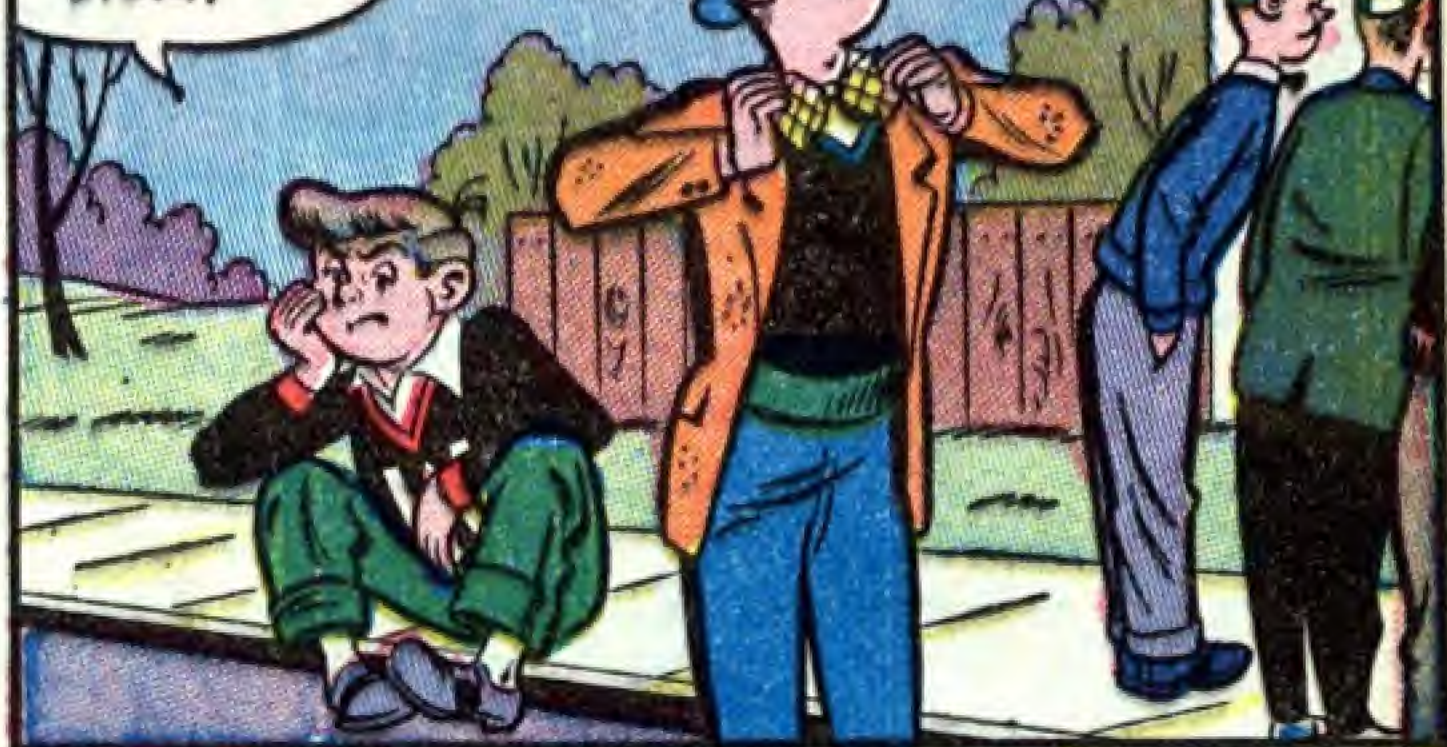
YESTERDAY ONLY 4 MEMBERS OF THE TEAM SHOWED UP FOR PRACTICE! --- ME, A BAT, A GLOVE AND A BALL!



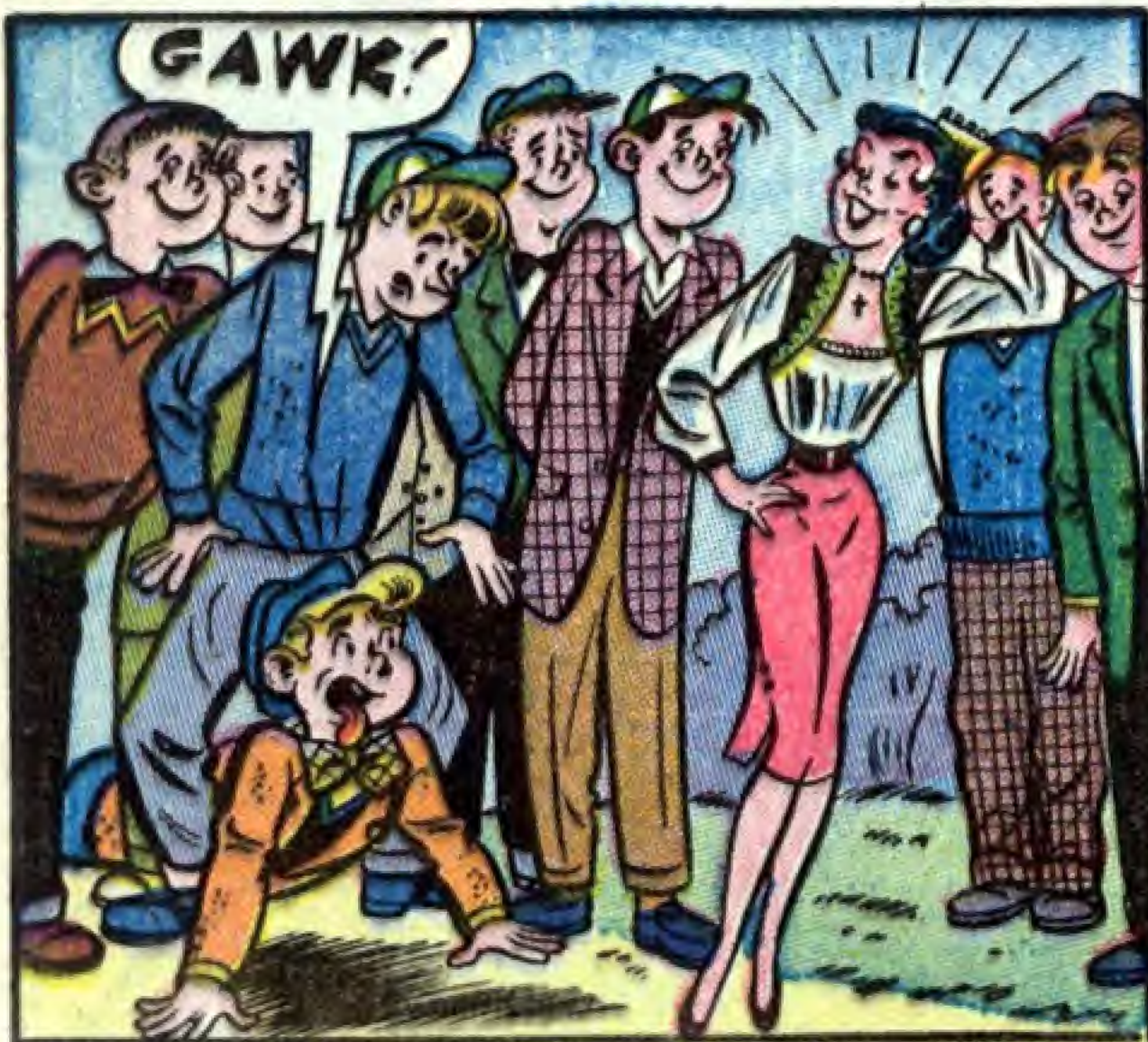
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SHE'S GOT THAT PACK OF GUYS PANTING AFTER HER LIKE A BUNCH OF PUPPIES! BAH!! THEY MAKE ME SICK!

DON'T WORRY, WEEPY! SHE WON'T HAVE ME ACTING LIKE A PUPPY! I'LL SAVE YOUR BASE-BALL TEAM FOR YOU!

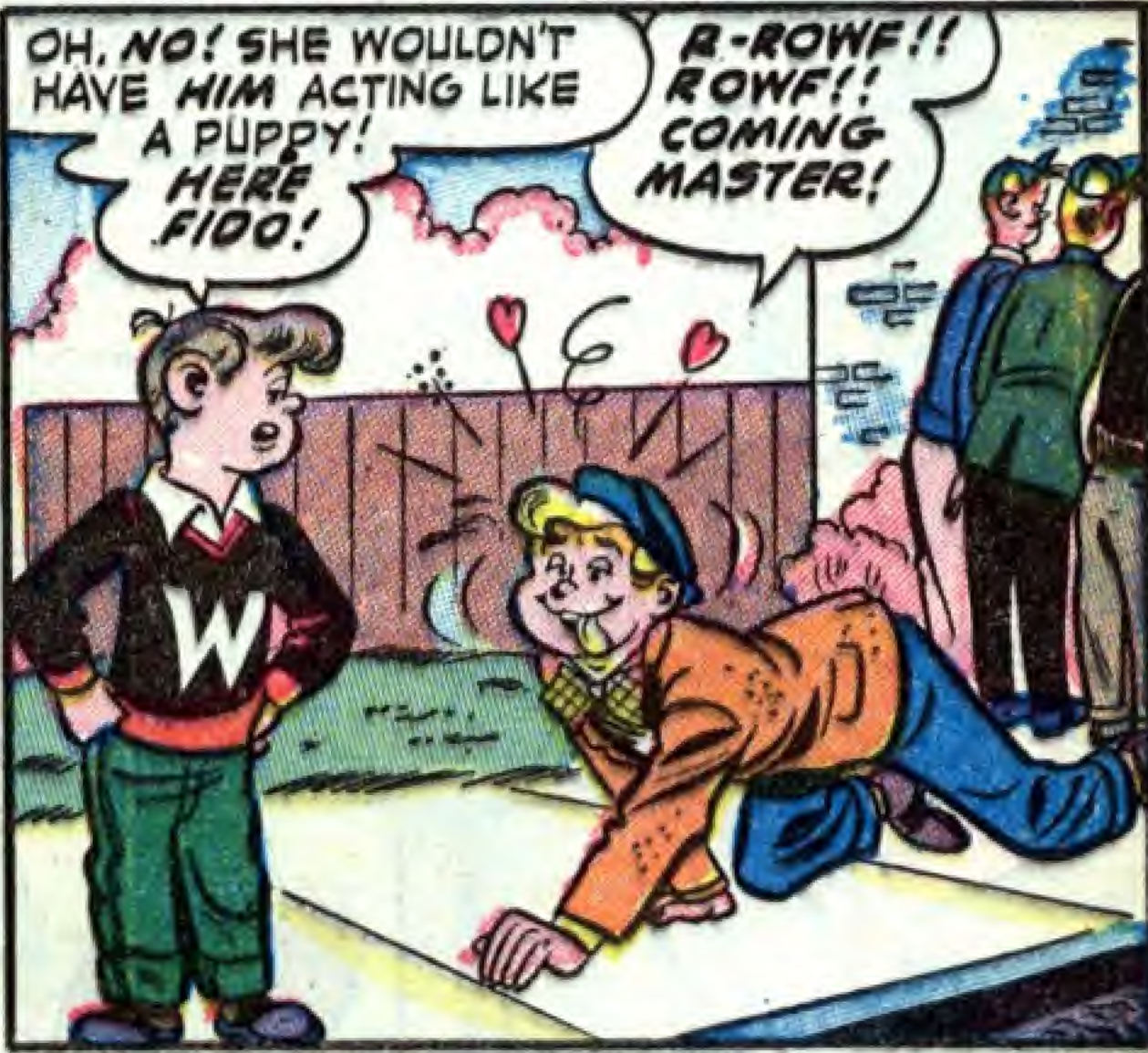


GAWK!



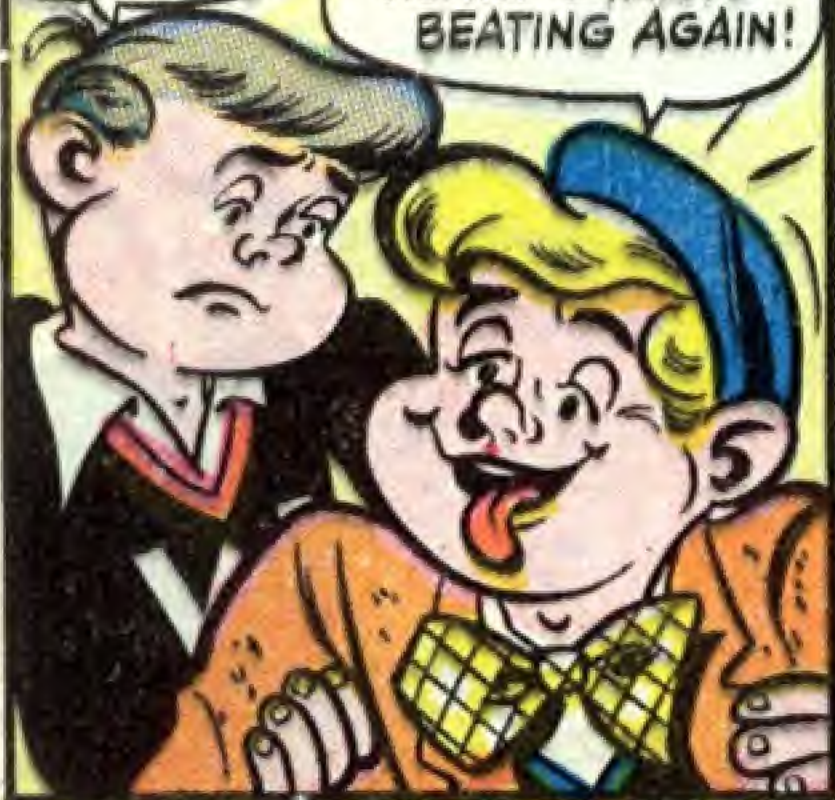
OH, NO! SHE WOULDN'T HAVE HIM ACTING LIKE A PUPPY! HERE FIDO!

R-ROWF!! ROWF!! COMING MASTER!



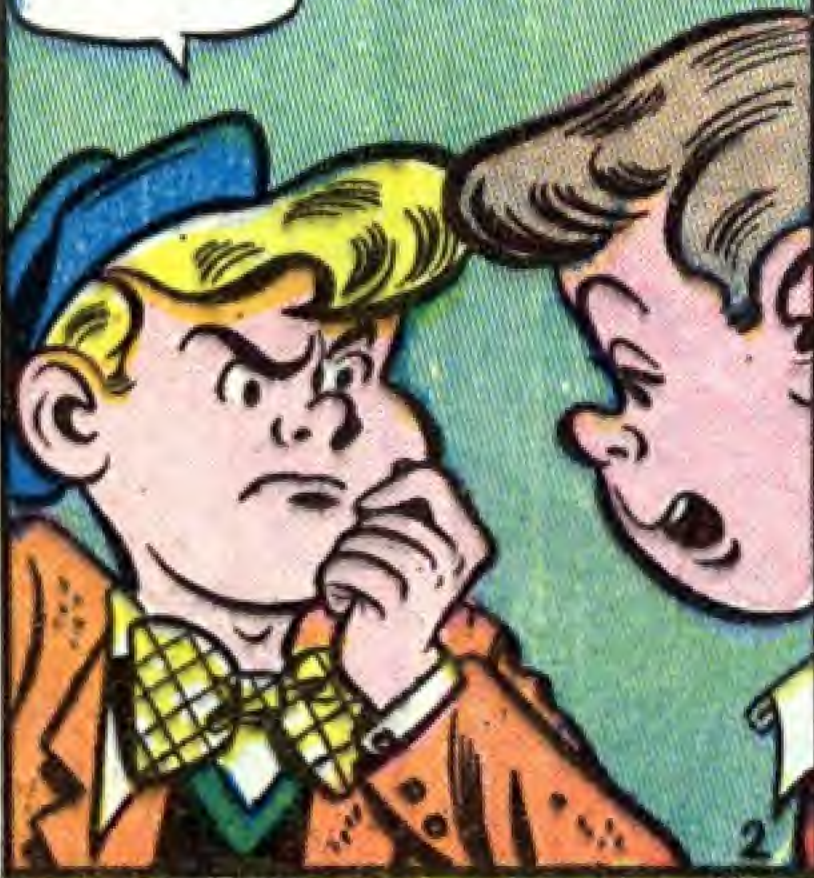
YOU SEE WHAT I MEAN? THAT'S THE EFFECT SHE HAS ON ALL THE GUYS!

I'LL FIGURE OUT SOME WAY TO SAVE THE TEAM FROM HER FATAL CHARMS --- AS SOON AS MY HEART STARTS BEATING AGAIN!



WE'VE GOTTA THINK OF SOME WAY TO DRAW HER AWAY FROM THOSE GUYS!

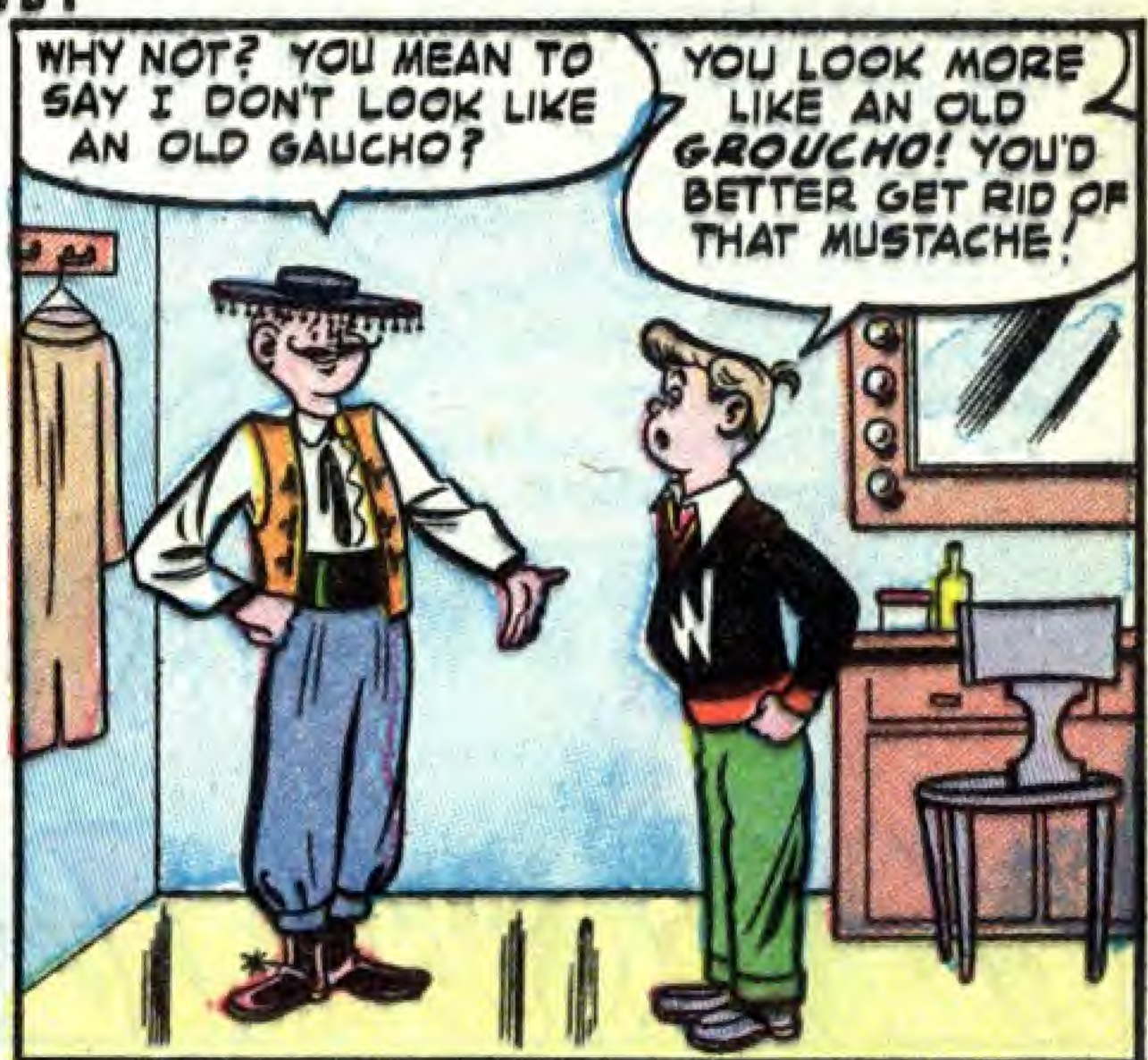
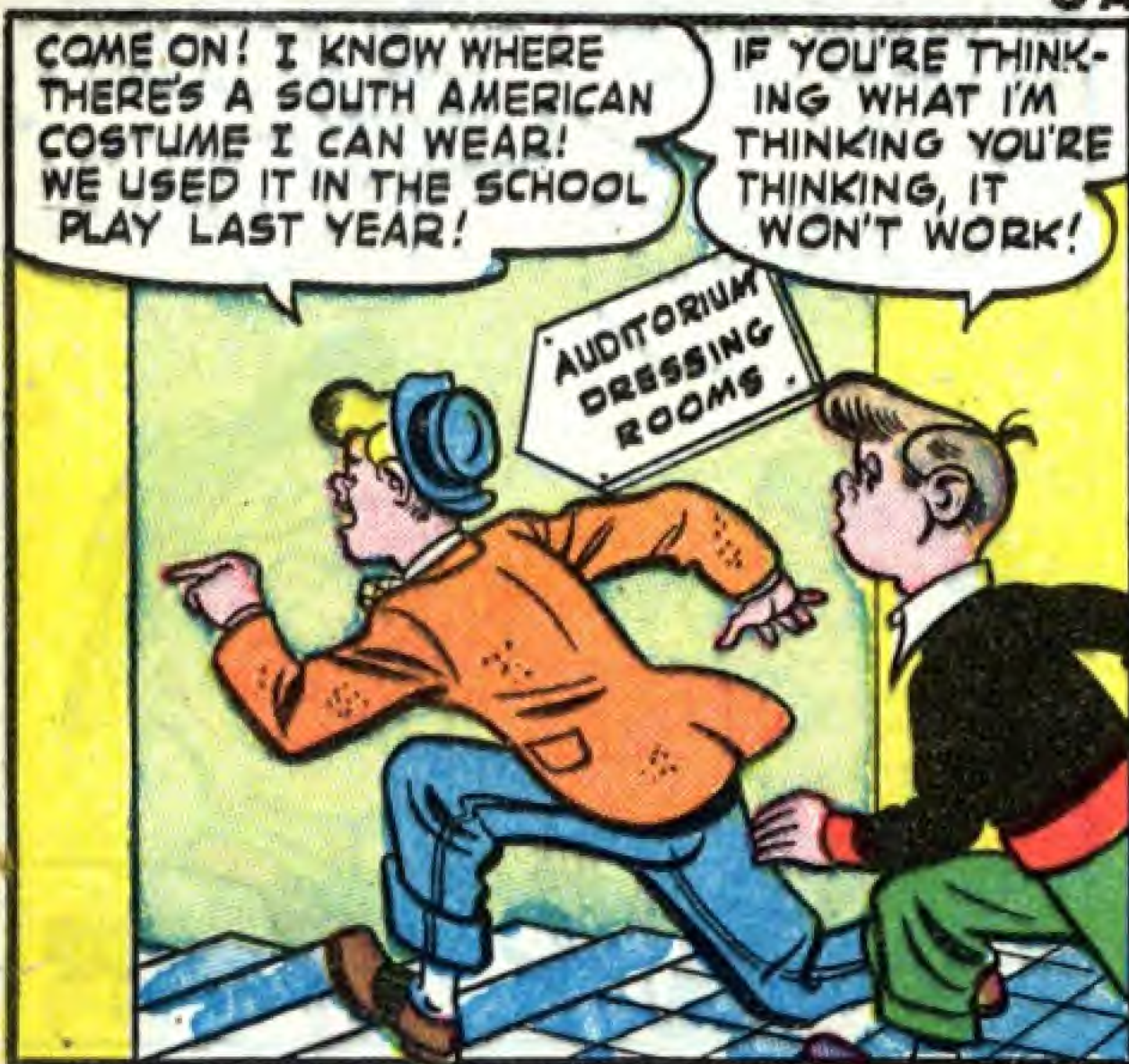
THINK, JONESY!



I'VE GOT IT!! --- I'LL PRETEND I'M A SOUTH AMERICAN, TOO!

THEN I'LL HAVE SOMETHING IN COMMON WITH HER!







AH! EET HAS BEEN SO LONG SINCE I HAVE SPOKE WEETH A COMPATRIOTA!

CUANTO ME ALEGRO EN CONOCERTE!

COMO TE LLAMAS?

CUANTO TIEMPO LLEVAS AQUI?

DE DONDE VIENES?

DON'T CONFUSE ME! I'M NEW AT THIS!



OH, MY PAPA WEEL BE SO HOPPY TO MEET YOU!

YOU MUST COME HOME WEETH ME NOW!

OH! EL GATO NEGRO ESTA EN LA SILLA VERDE!

IT'LL BE A PLEASURE!



BOY! THIS LIST OF WEEPY'S REALLY DID THE TRICK!

I THINK THIS IS THE ONE THAT SAYS, "HOW ABOUT A DATE TONIGHT?" I'LL GIVE IT A TRY!



YO TE QUIERO HACER TUS TAREAS DE ESCUELA!

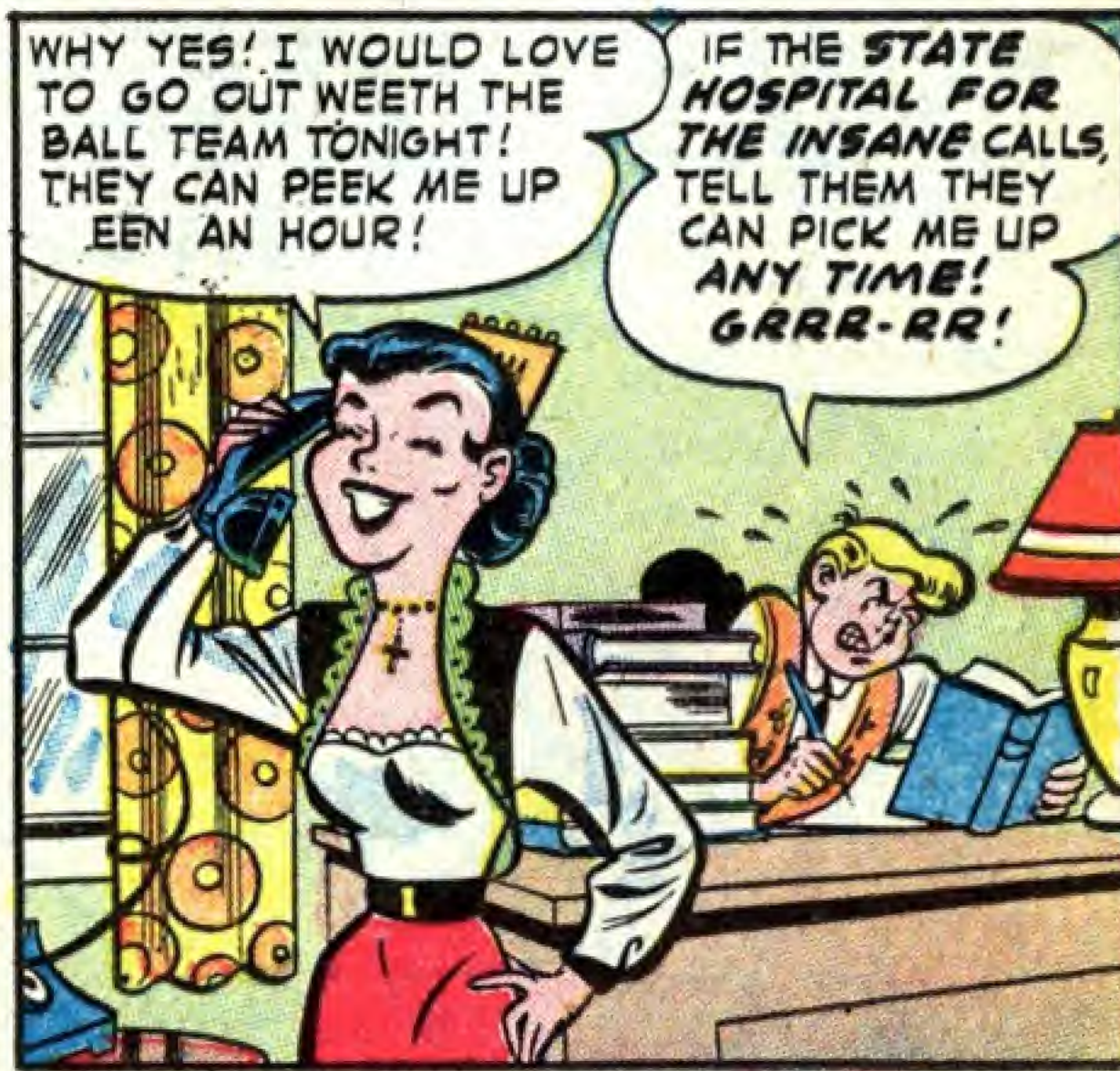
OH!... YOU ARE HOW THEY SAY, SO IMPULSIVE!

I WEEL HAVE TO ASK MY PAPA EEF EET IS ALL RIGHT!



MY PAPA SAYS EET EES PERFECTLY ALL RIGHT WEETH HEE'M, EEF YOU WANT TO DO MY HOMEWORK!

I- IS THAT WHAT I SAID?



WHY YES! I WOULD LOVE TO GO OUT WEETH THE BALL TEAM TONIGHT! THEY CAN PEEK ME UP EEN AN HOUR!

IF THE STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE CALLS, TELL THEM THEY CAN PICK ME UP ANY TIME! GRRR-RR!

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CANDY O'CONNOR was lolling in the big easy chair with a movie magazine when Ted Dawson, Candy's almost steady heart throb, strolled into the living room. "Isn't he absolutely deevine," moaned Candy, as she threw back her head, her eyes closed in an ecstatic expression. "Well, I didn't know you cared that much, dream girl," replied Ted, as he smoothed back his hair confidently, "I know I've been looking rather well lately, but—yuk-yuk."

"Oh, stop it, Ted Dawson," interrupted Candy, as she leaped to her feet. "You know very well I wasn't talking about you. I'm simply fascinated by Rod Tyler, the teen-age movie find, that's all. He's positively breath-taking, so broad shouldered and muscular. Real rugged he-man stuff." With this, she sighed and sank onto the sofa, a dreamy smile on her face. Ted moved in beside her and grabbed the movie magazine from her hand. "Let me glim the wonder-boy. He's probably first cousin to a Neanderthal," he growled.

"No wonder," exploded Ted indignantly, "who wouldn't look like a muscle man. This cluck spends three hours a day in a joint called 'He-Man Buildup Salon.' Any guy who takes that much time for his looks, phooey!" Candy had perked up on this one. She retrieved the magazine and started to read avidly. "Is that what it says? Gosh, those 'He-Man Buildup Salons' must be all over the country. They just opened one here in Hartwick."

"Don't tell me any guy with an ounce of brains is going to go to an outfit like that," scoffed Ted. But Candy didn't reply as she concentrated on the magazine. Finally, she lay down the book and turned to Ted in a businesslike manner. He was yuk yukking as he thought over the problems of Rod Tyler, movie muscle head. "You needn't cackle in that condescending manner, Ted Dawson," said Candy. "These 'He-Man Buildup Salons' are not beauty parlors, you know. Actually, according to this magazine article, they're like a gymnasium, only you build up your muscles under the direction of *experts*."

Alarmed, Ted sat bolt upright. "What do you mean 'you build up your muscles?' If you think I'm gonna get hooked into a deal like that—" "Who said you'd get hooked," countered Candy. Then looking snooty, she continued, "After all, if you want to go all your life looking scrawny and shrimpy, when you could be the picture of brawn," she paused briefly. "Well, everybody to his own taste, I guess."

Ted shrank into the corner of the sofa, a sad sight to see. Candy's words had cut him to the

quick. "Gleeps," he thought, "am I gonna let this chick talk me into competition with her movie dream man? Ted Dawson, the all-American goof." Out loud, he spoke firmly, his chin set squarely, "Listen, gal, I love ya, but I'll be darned if you're going to lure me into one of these muscle factories." Famous last words!

Thirty minutes later, Ted's car pulled up in front of the Hartwick He-Man Buildup Salon. Candy sat beside him, looking happy. "Now don't be a grump about this, Ted. You'll probably have a wonderful time. I'll read the magazine and wait for you in the car." Ted was morose as he parked the jalopy. "What if some of the guys should see me. I don't know why I let you talk me into this." "Because you want to be rugged and handsome," replied Candy smugly.

An hour later, Candy closed the magazine and eyed the door of the Hartwick He-Man Buildup Salon. "I suppose he'll come out with a face like a storm cloud," she mused. "But if this article is right, it'll make a new man of him in a few weeks. I'll just have to talk him into continuing the course until the end," Candy smiled as she thought further. "Maybe he'll make varsity tackle on the football team."

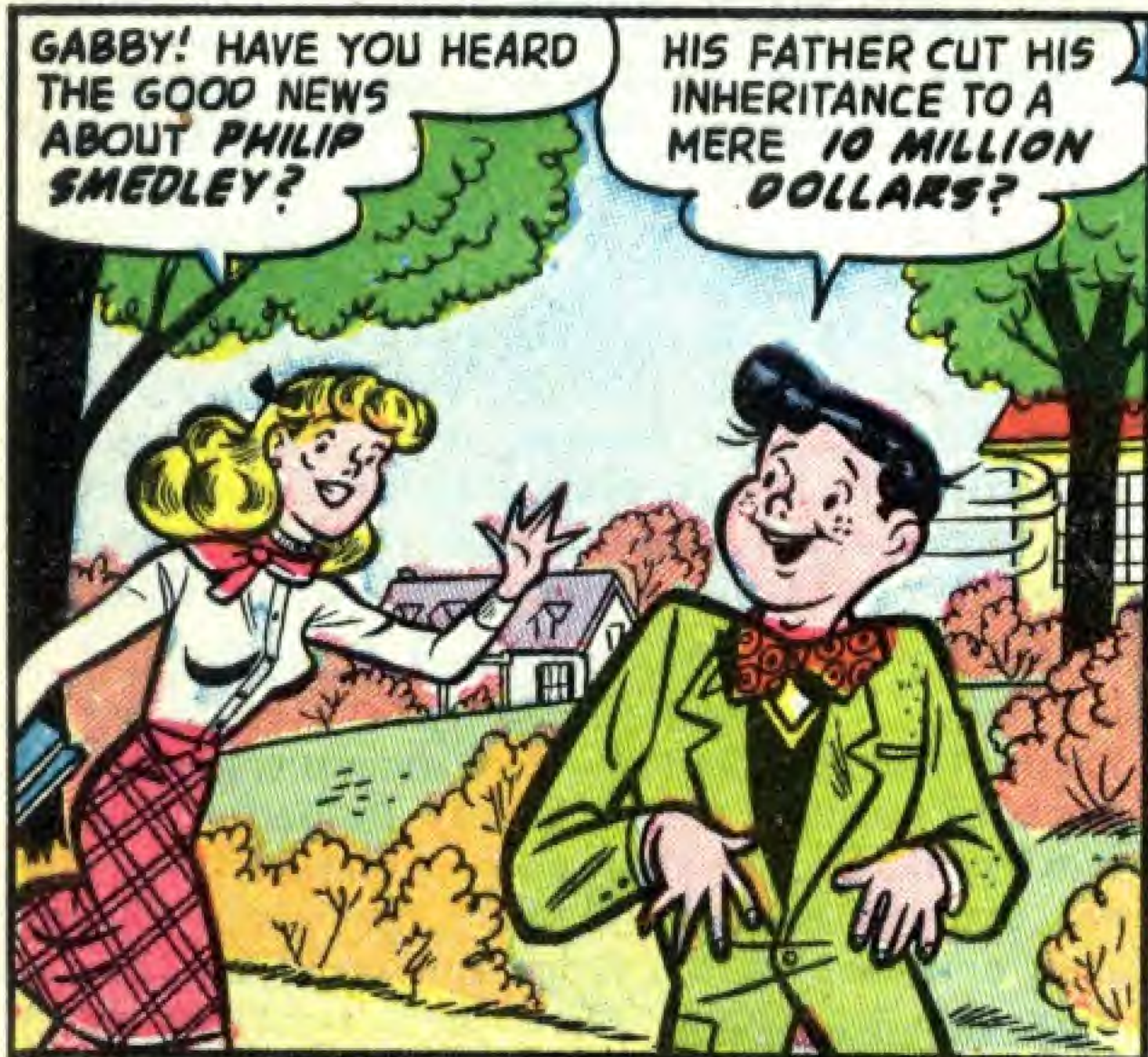
"What are ya dreamin' about, sugarfoot?" interrupted Ted, as he jauntily stepped into the car. A startled Candy replied, "I must say you are looking mighty chipper. I guess you found out I was right. It wasn't so bad after all, was it?" "Right you are, chick! It was nothing short of terrific. As a matter of fact, I'm driving one of the instructors to the hotel. Do you mind waiting a minute?"

Before Candy could reply, she saw Ted's eye stray and he scrambled to get out of the car. "What's the matter?" she started, and then she spotted the instructor. Ted had dashed up to the salon door and was ushering out a gorgeous blonde. Candy's mouth hung open as Ted brought her over to the car. "Candy, I'd like you to meet Miss Sinclair. She teaches, er . . . muscle coordination in the He-Man Buildup Salon." Miss Sinclair greeted Candy in a friendly manner. Candy's return was a frosty, "How do you do."

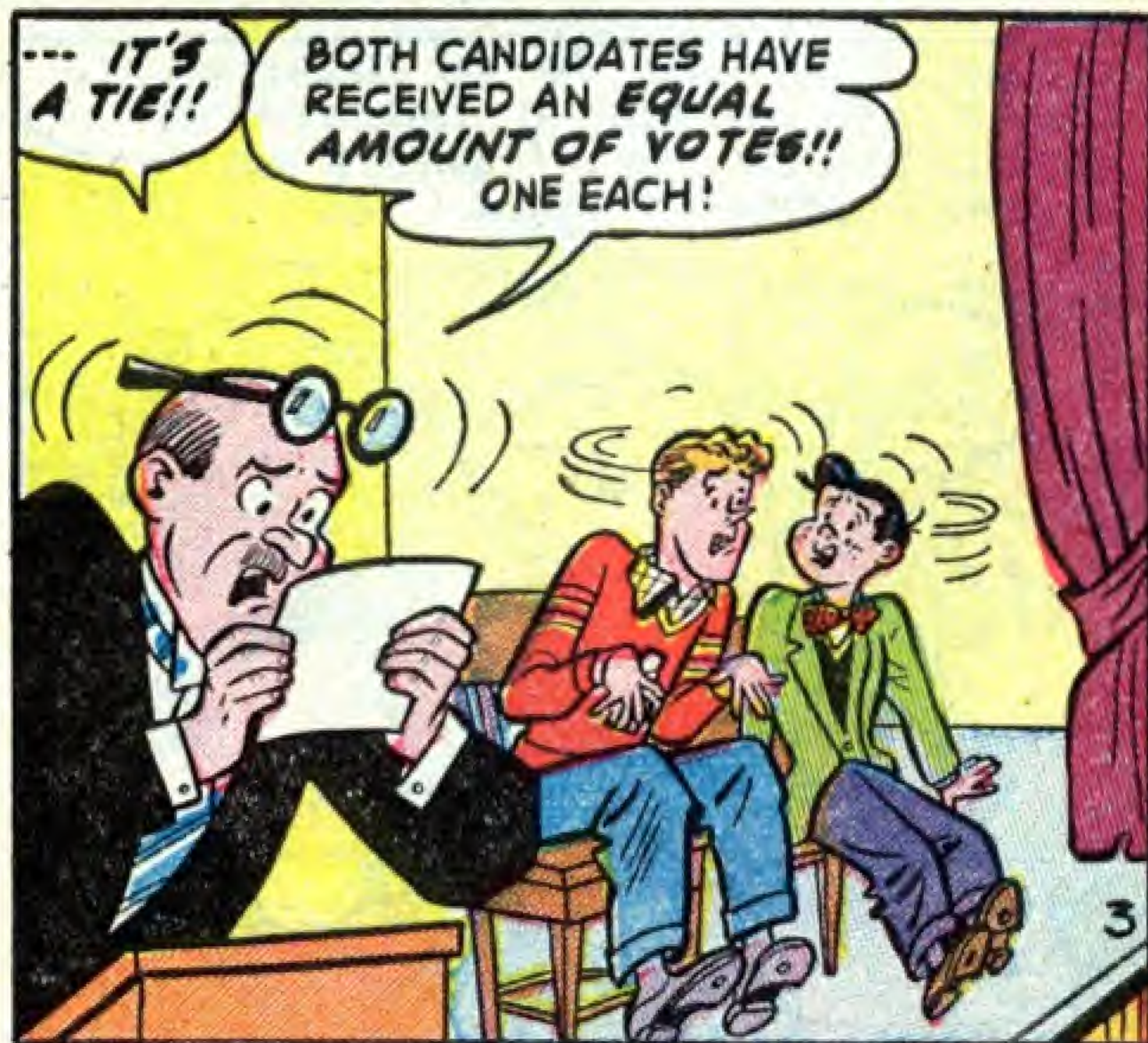
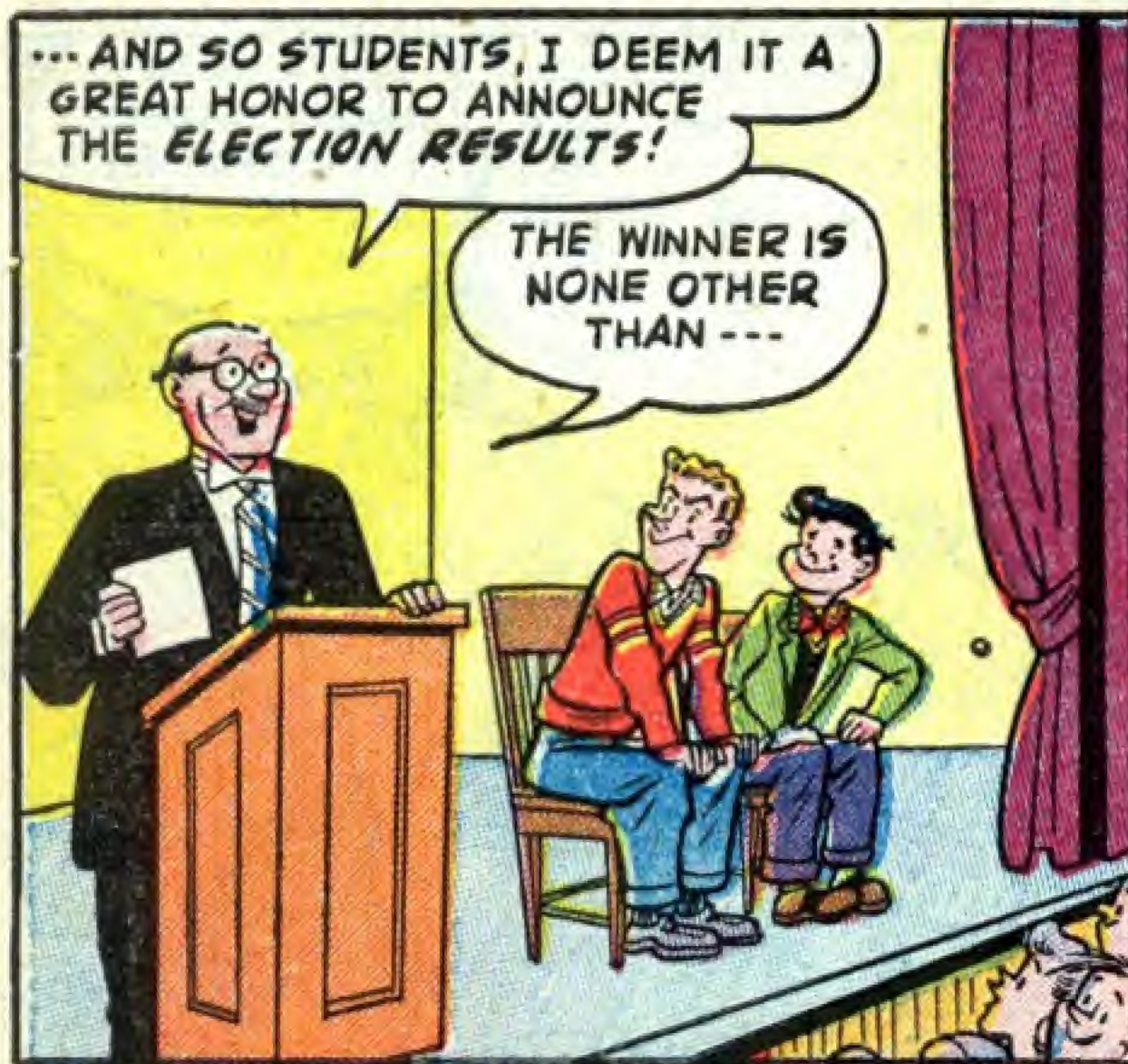
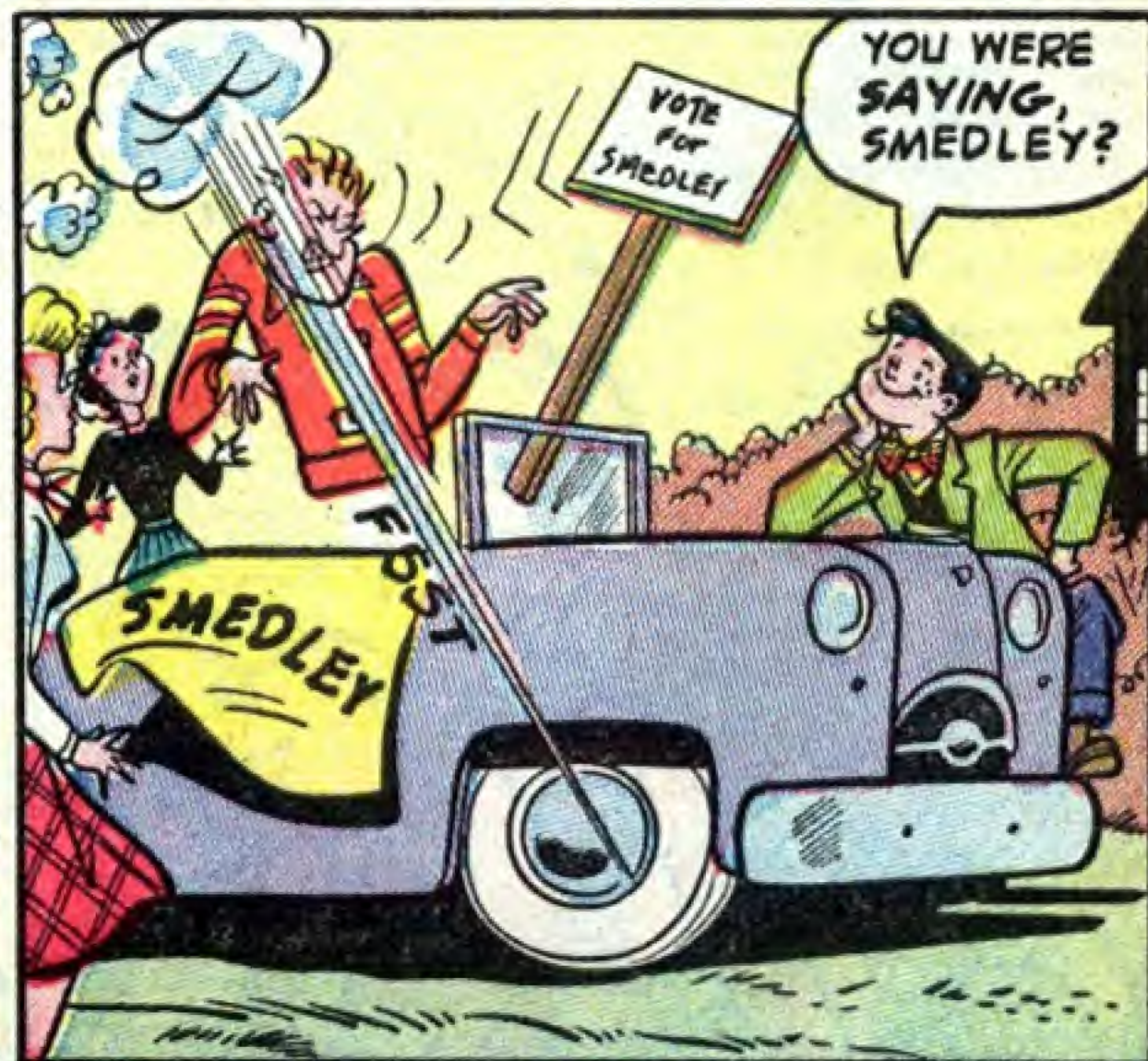
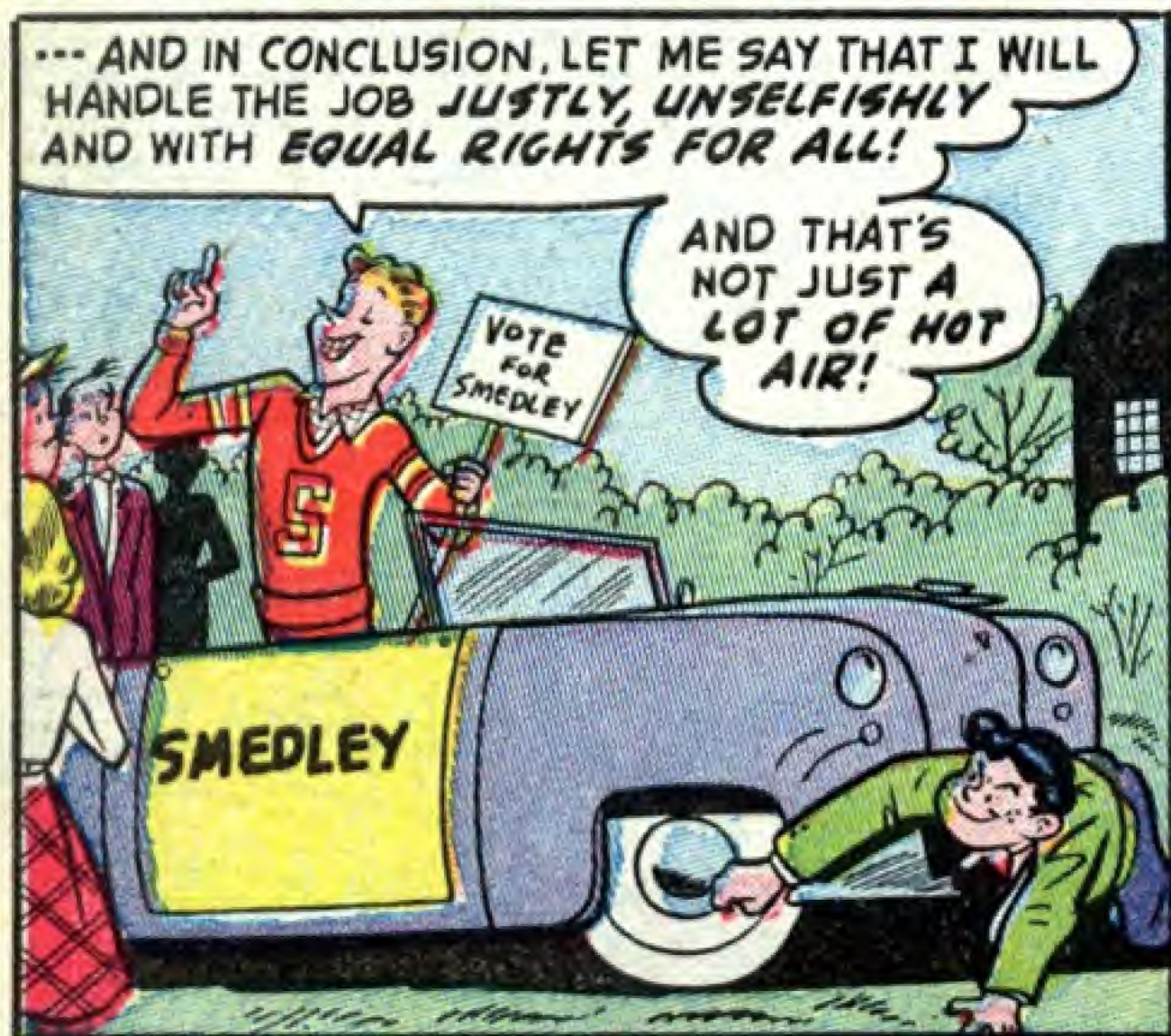
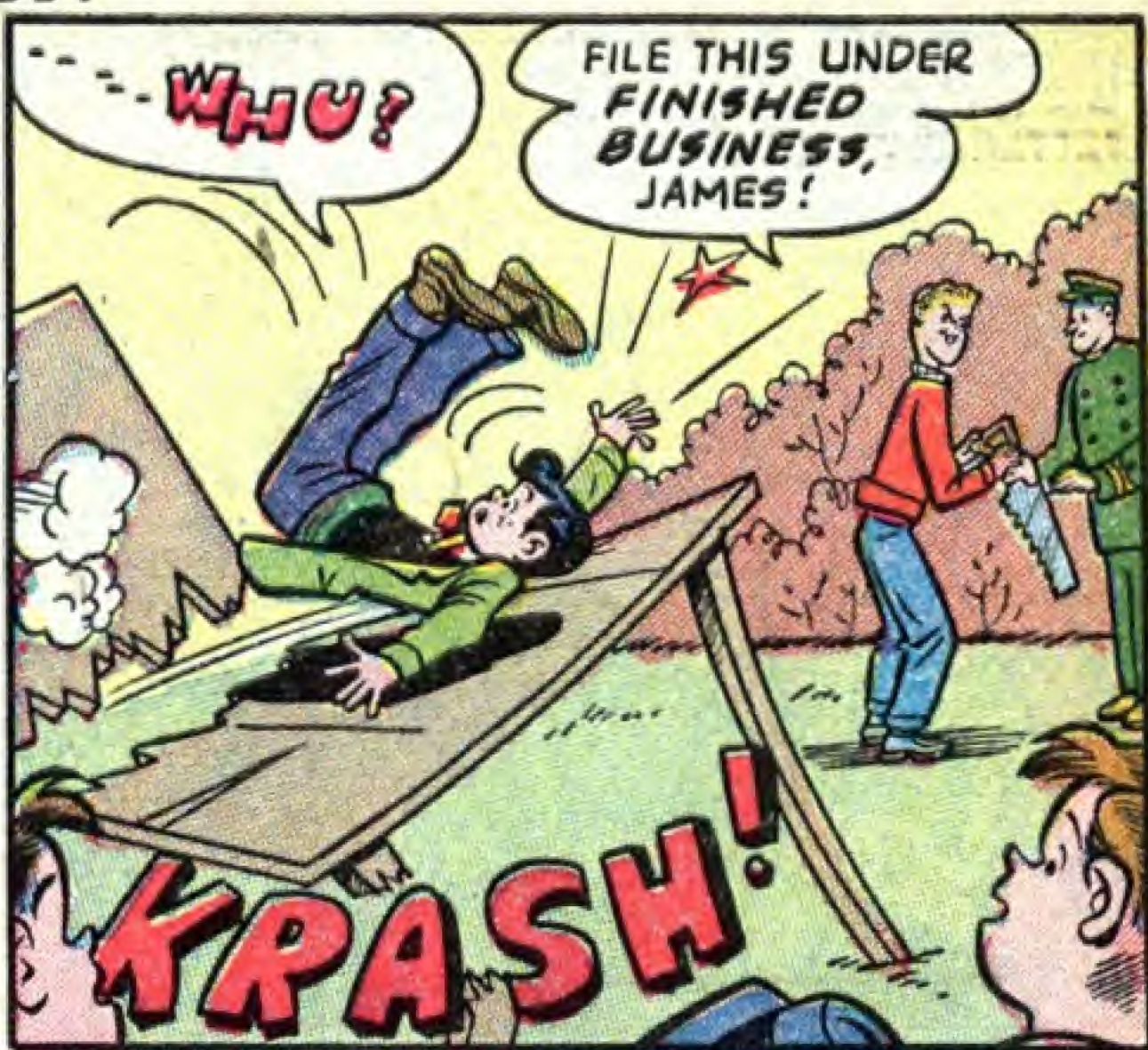
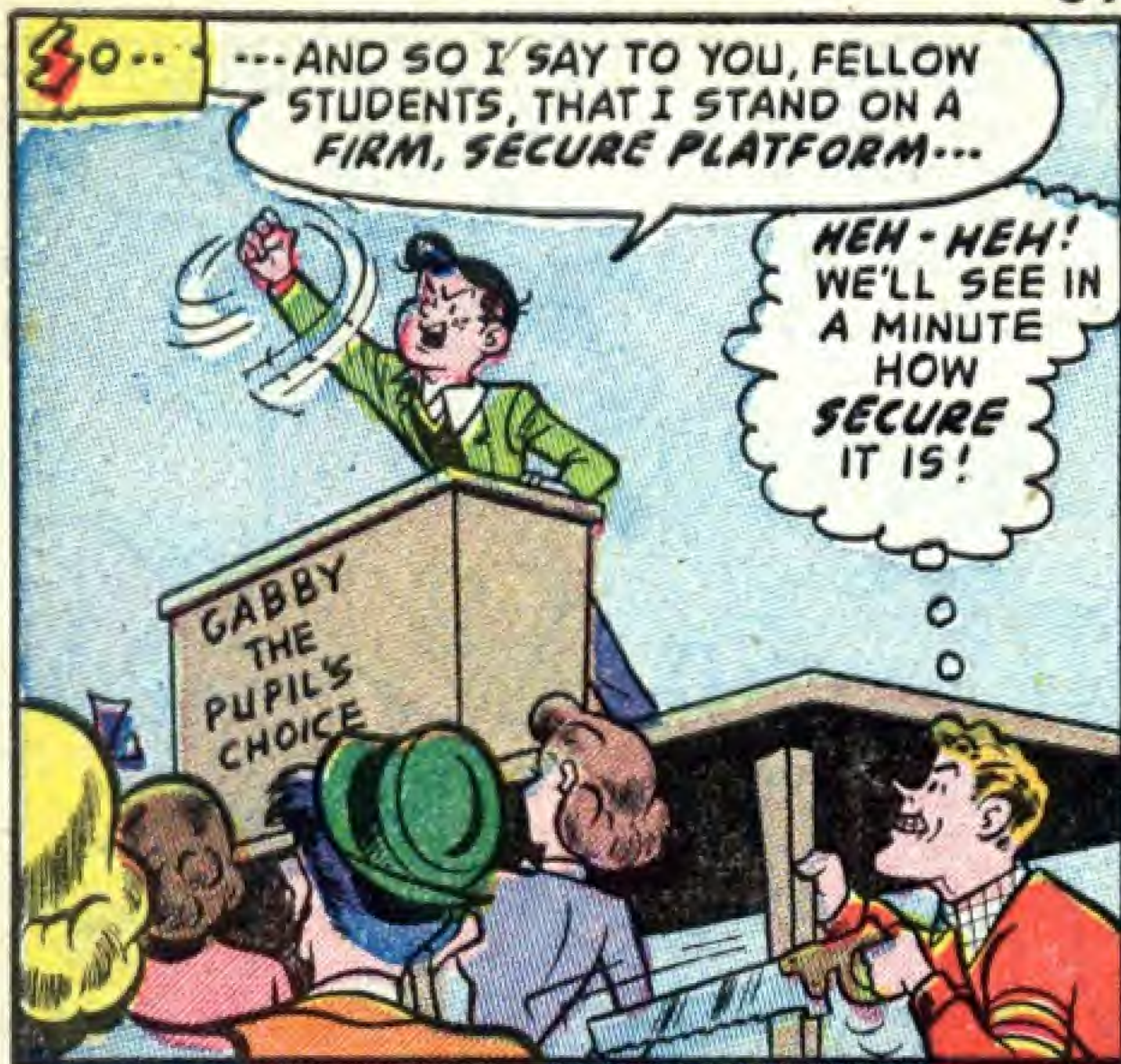
Driving home after dropping Miss Sinclair at her hotel, Ted eyed Candy with a glint, "I'm looking forward to that next session tomorrow." Looking straight ahead, Candy replied, "You're looking BACK on your *only* session. I like your old, scrawny self. We'll just forget about the he-man muscle program from now on!" As the jalopy chugged along, Ted's joyful guffaws could be heard echoing up and down the street.

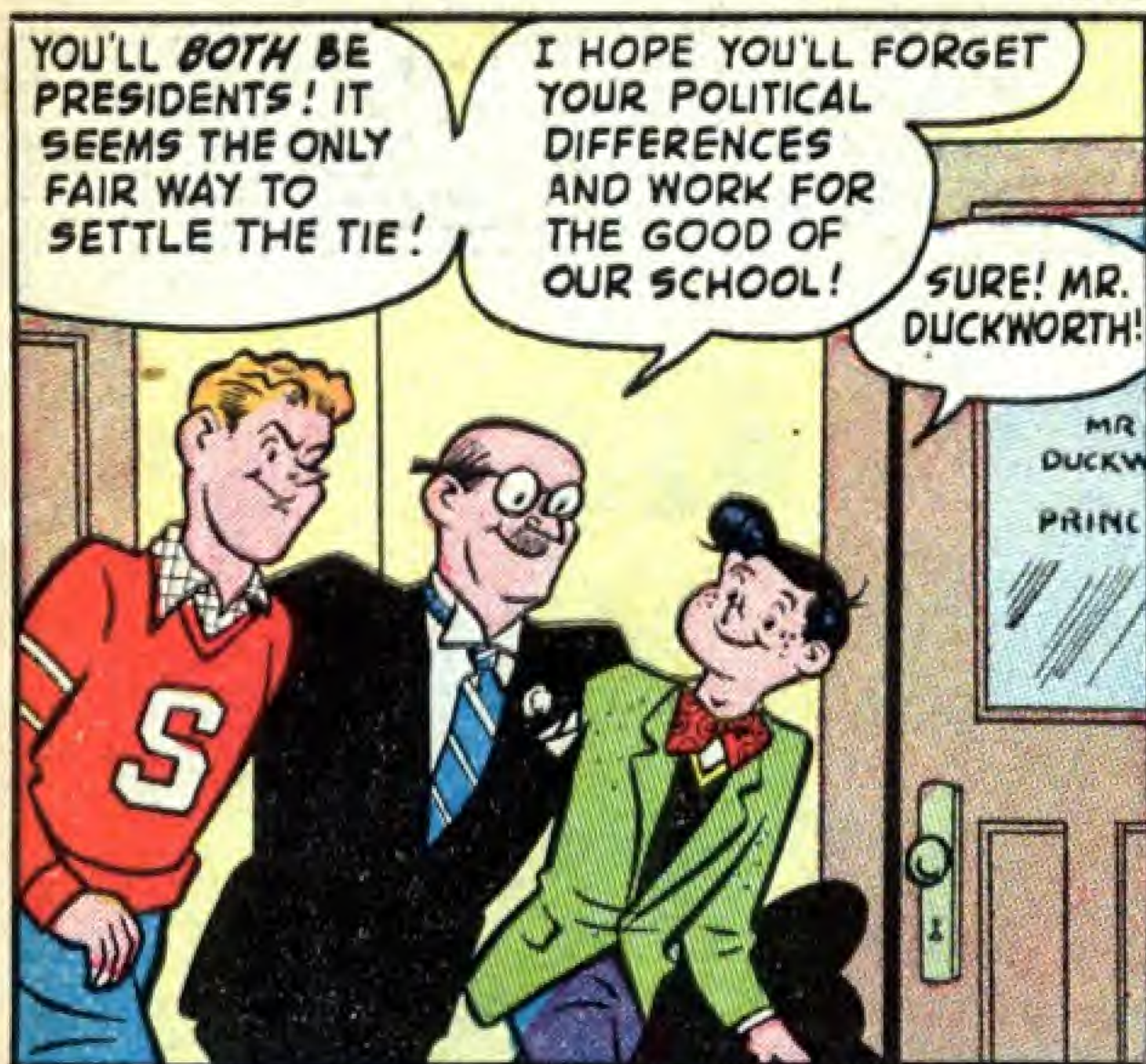
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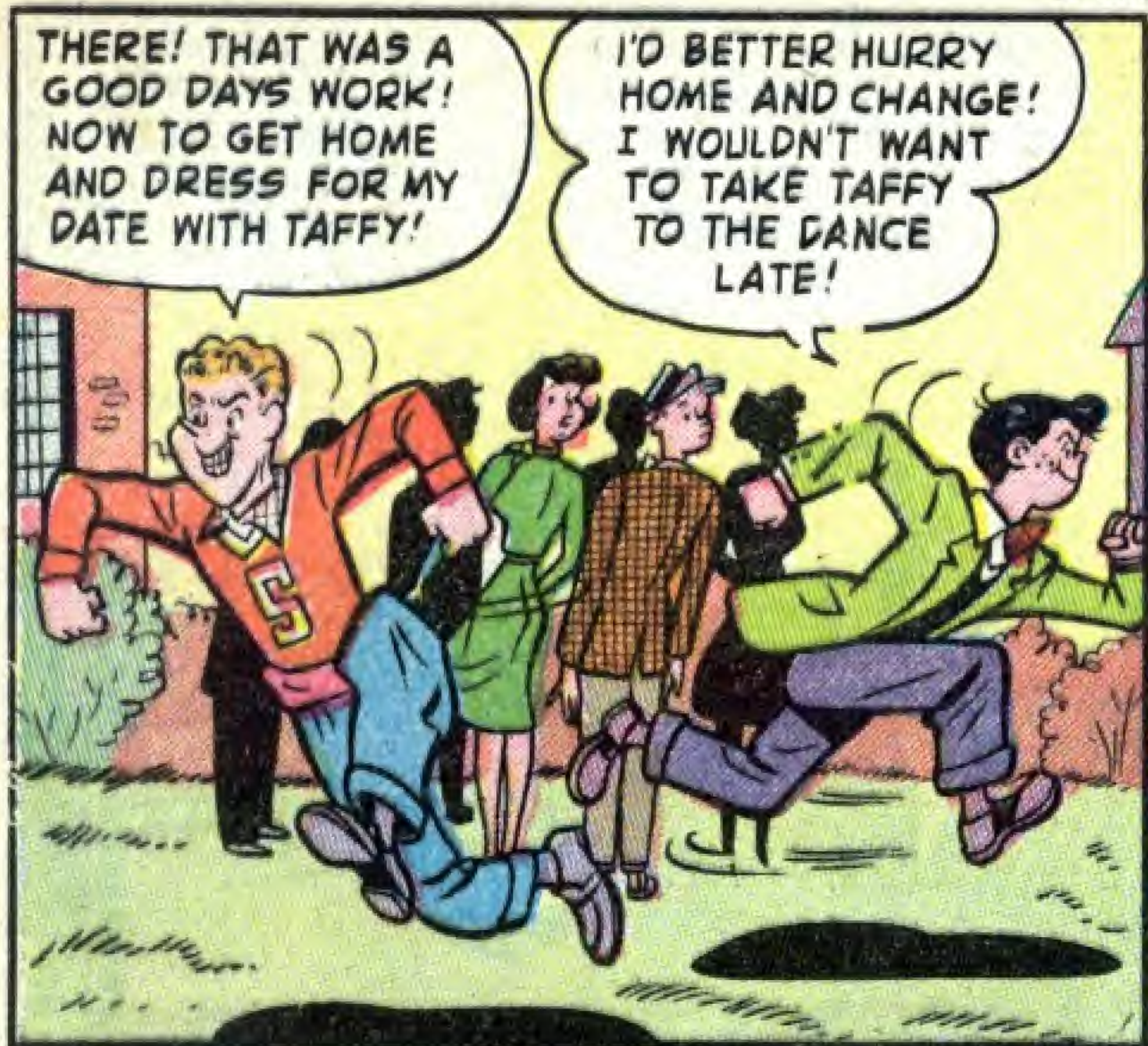
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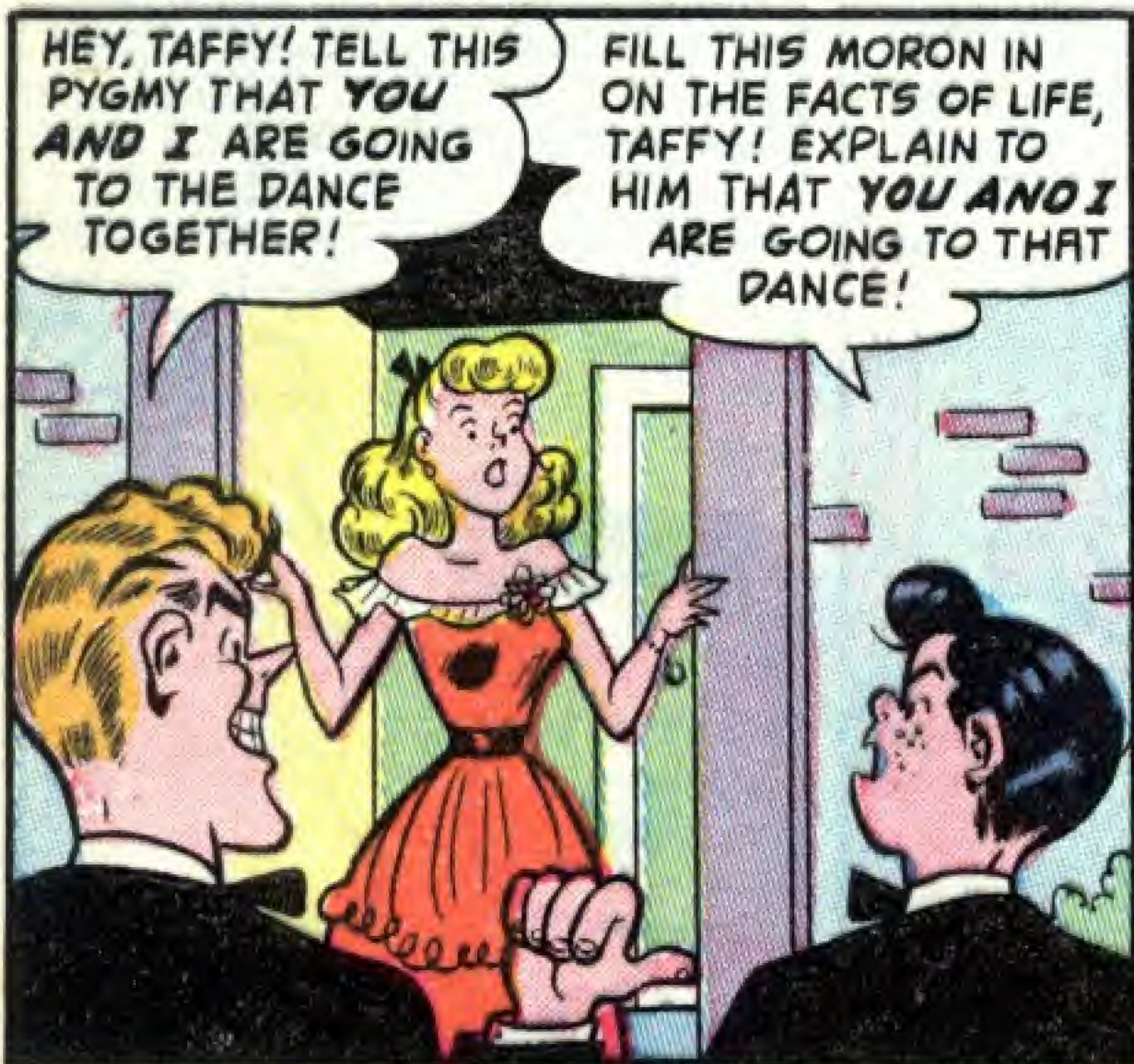
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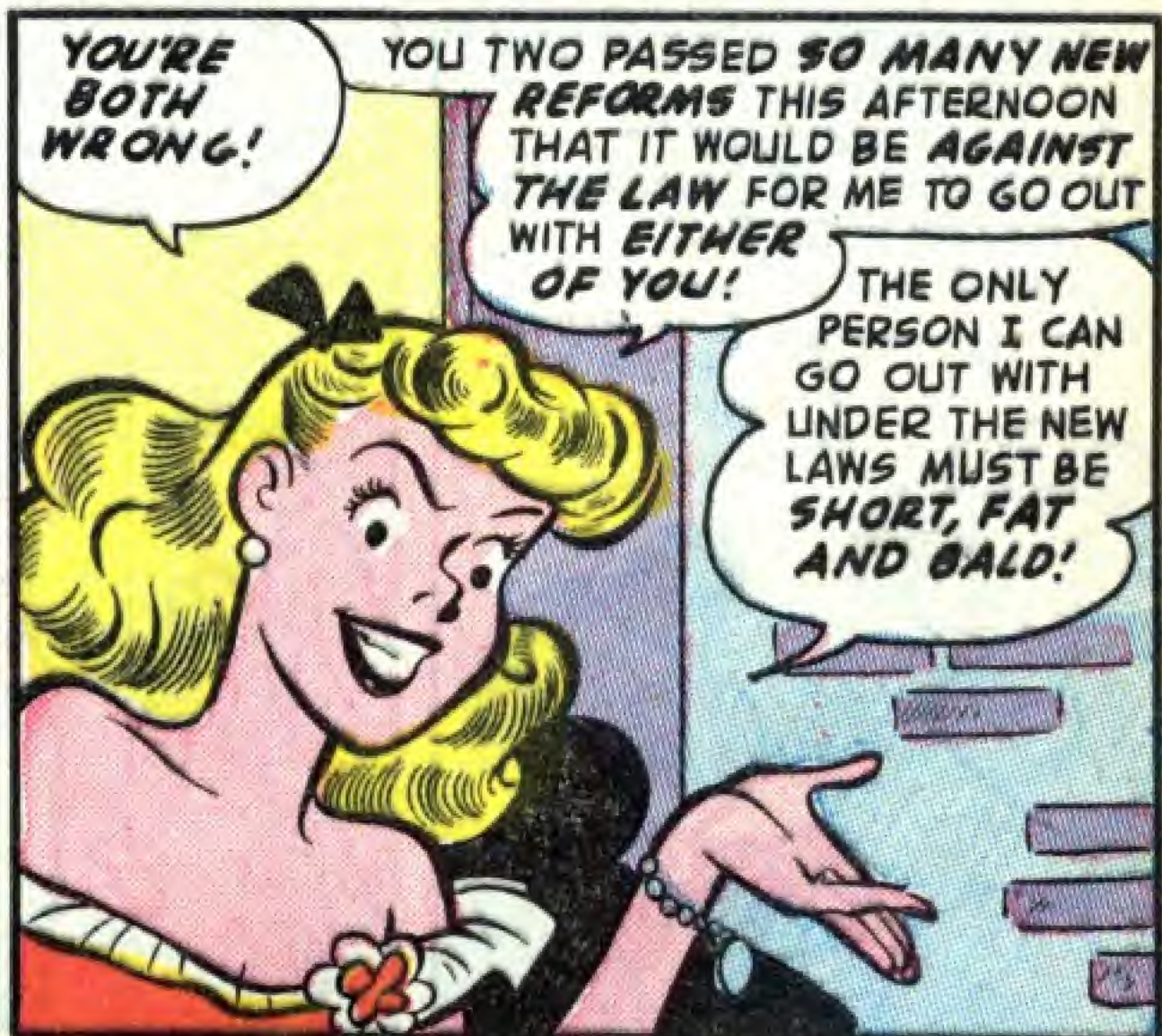
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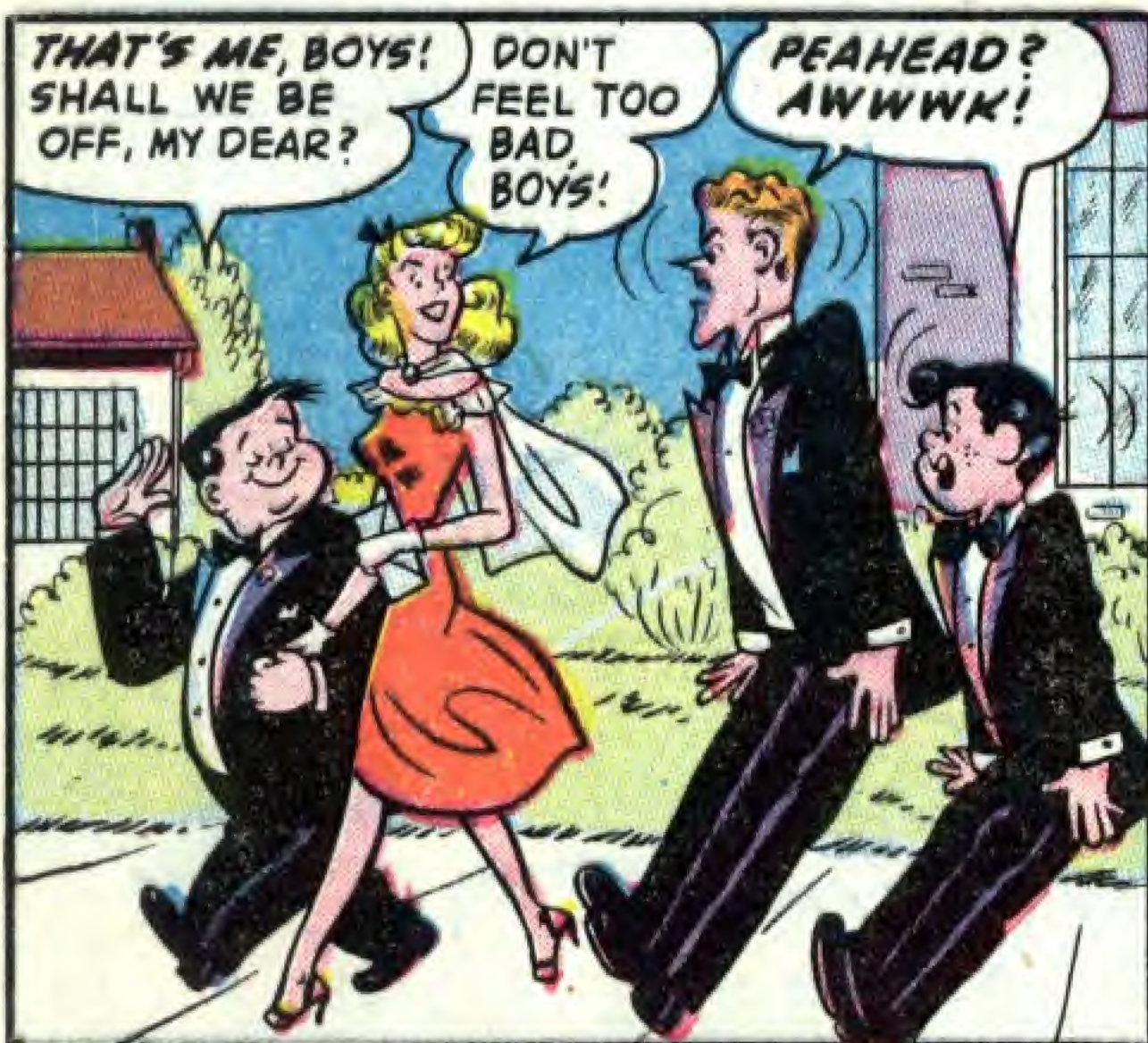
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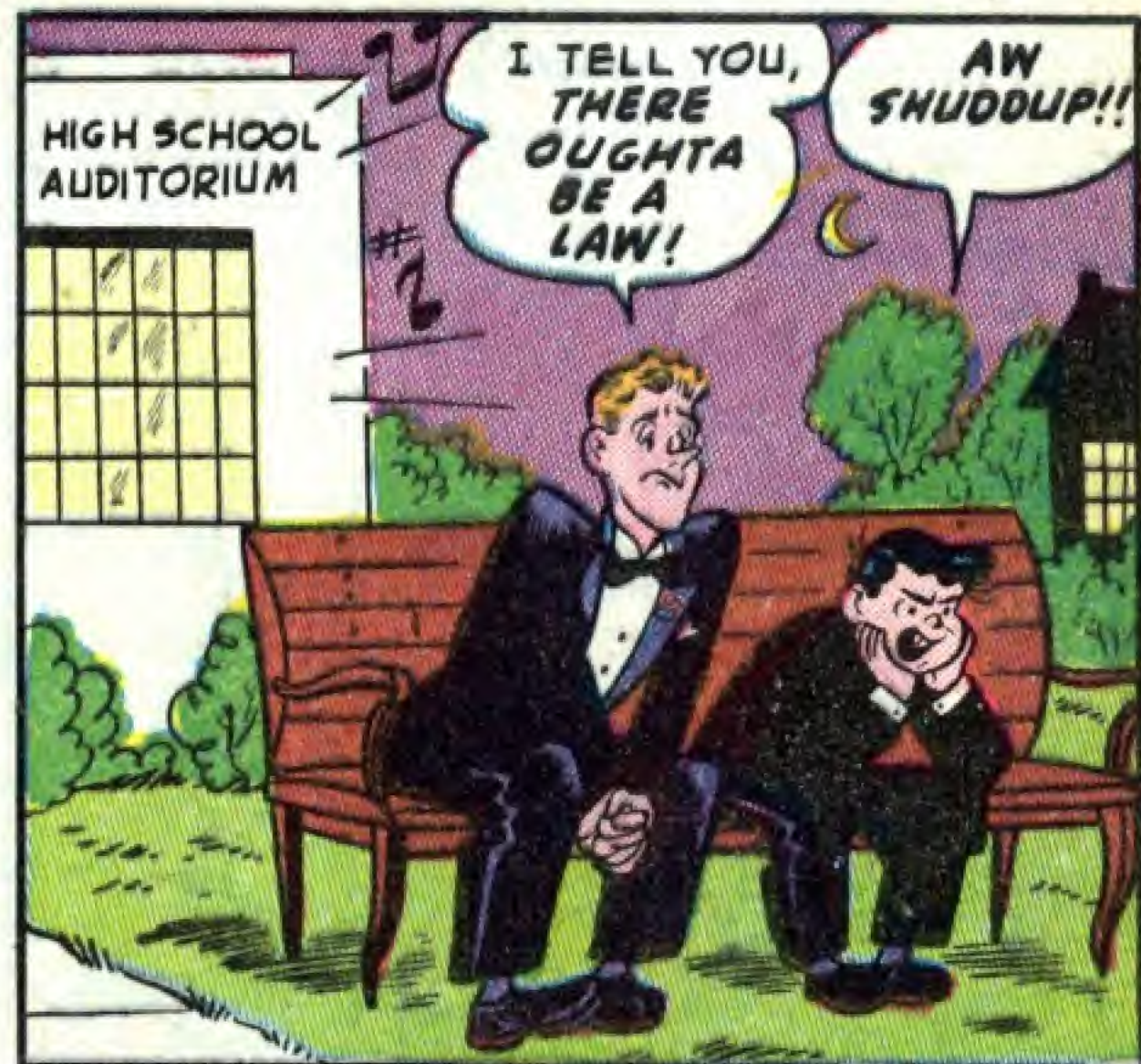
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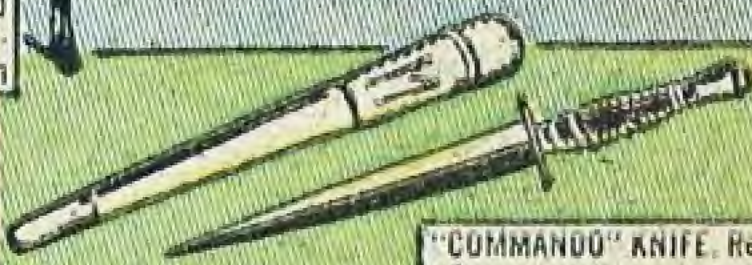
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